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## STRANGE SCENE AT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



Part of Welfare Island prison after the recent raid.

### UPROAR IN NEW YORK PRISON

### SIX RIOTS IN A WEEK

### REVOLT OVER NEW REGIME

New York, Feb. 28. Police reinforcements have been rushed to ironically-named Welfare Island, scene of New York's city prison, where six serious riots and an incipient mutiny have occurred within a week.

The guards at the penitentiary have been kept continuously at duty for a week without respite and the closest watch is being kept for the slightest indication of more serious trouble.

Mr. James MacCormick, the Commissioner of Correction, told reporters that the signal for the disorders was an explosion in the prison hospital which put the heating apparatus out of action.

#### MEAL RIOT.

Rioting followed almost immediately, but the prisoners were kept under control until at meal hour some time later when the 1,300 prisoners, in a body, staged a "revolt" of protest against the food, which they swept from the tables to the floor, yelling imprecations in the dining hall until the warden, accompanied by armed guards, marched in.

Reprisals are threatened unless the rioters cease their activities.

#### RAID SEQUEL.

The Welfare Island penitentiary has been in a state of unrest since the dramatic raid carried out by Mr. MacCormick which uncovered startling evidence that gang leaders, living in comparative luxury, were the real controllers of the prison.

Drugs, narcotics, wireless receiving sets, private food stocks and an apparatus for making home-brew were among the things found in the cells.

Most of the prison officials were immediately replaced and a new regime established. The change of conditions has not, of course, proved pleasant to those responsible for the former almost idyllic arrangements, and have been making their objections known.—*Reuter*.

### SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

### PRESENTING CREDENTIALS NEXT WEEK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 1. Arrangements have been made with the Nanking Government for Sir Alexander Cadogan to call on the Head of the Chinese Government and present his credentials on March 6.—*Central News Agency*.

### MARCHERS RUSE REACTS

### WAIT HOURS IN SNOW AND SLEET

### EARLY ARRIVALS LUCKIER

London, Feb. 28.

An unusual scene was witnessed in the vicinity of the House of Parliament this afternoon when some hundreds of unemployed, including representatives of several sections of those who had marched to London from distant parts of the country to take part in last Sunday's Hyde Park demonstration, presented themselves individually for admission of the House of Commons, ostensibly to interview the members for their constituencies.

Normally, the applicants for admission to the House do not overtax the accommodation available, but in view of the large number presenting themselves at the public entrance to-day, the Police on duty found it necessary to restrict the admissions.

Those awaiting opportunity for admission were marshalled in a long queue by the police who were mounted and on foot.

#### SNOW AND SLEET.

Snow and sleet which fell intermittently during the afternoon added to the discomfort and taxed the patience of those waiting their turn to enter the House but good order prevailed.

After waiting for about two hours, those who had been unsuccessful in securing admission were entertained to tea by their members of Parliament, one party comprising between forty and fifty.

#### MACGOVERN PROTEST.

The subject was raised in the Chamber by the Labour member, Mr. MacGovern, who on a point of order, interrupted a debate and protested that unemployed seeking access to their members were being denied the right of admission and were being discriminated against in favour of other members of the public.

The Speaker said that there had been no change in the ordinary rules governing admission. He accepted entire responsibility for the rules and did not propose to alter them.

The rules involved no distinction as between one class of persons and another.

Mr. MacGovern continued to protest and eventually, angrily, left the House.

#### EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

Later the question was again raised by another Labour member, and the Deputy Speaker, who was then in the chair, said he had made enquiries and his information was that nothing outside the ordinary practice had been done.

No discrimination was being exercised and the police were acting in accordance with their usual rules, which precluded the entry of further persons into the passage and lobbies so long as they were as full as was convenient. Others, therefore, could not be admitted until some went out.

The House accepted the explanation and routine business was proceeded with.—*British Wireless*.

### BRISTOL ROVERS SURPRISED

### DROP HOME POINT TO NORTHAMPTON

London, Feb. 28.

Bristol Rovers dropped an extremely valuable point at home to-day when they failed to defeat Northampton. A keen struggle, with the Rovers missing many chances, resulted in a draw, each side netting once.—*Reuter*.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao is to distribute the prizes in connexion with the Chung Nan College at the King's Theatre on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.



Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, who was enthroned at Hsinking this morning is here seen with his consort, the Empress.

### MR. PU YI ENTHRONED AS EMPEROR

### ELABORATE RITUAL IN MAIN PART OF CEREMONY

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Hsinking, Mar. 1.

Amid scenes of Oriental splendour, attended in an atmosphere of great solemnity, Mr. Pu Yi was this morning crowned Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo.

Former "Boy Emperor of China" he presented a distinguished figure in gorgeous ceremonial robes, the principal ceremony, which concluded shortly before nine o'clock, at noon.—*United Press*.

The final ceremony connected with the coronation takes place being deeply impressive.

### SURPRISE FOR LONDON

### Part of Ceremony Heard By Radio

London, March 1.

A surprise awaited listeners to the last news bulletin from the London regional station at night when they heard a broadcast from Hsinking (Changchun), Manchuria, describing part of the ceremony preceding the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi.

The voice of the London announcer faded and was replaced by an Eastern chant of ceremonial music, followed by a speaker, who gave a vivid description of the Emperor's robes.—*Reuter*.

### MORE GOLD FOR U.S.A.

London, Feb. 28.

The Cunard liner Berengaria with gold valued at \$3,000,000, left Southampton for New York to-day. She will pick up a further consignment worth \$1,600,000 at Cherbourg.—*British Wireless*.

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN AT A DEADLOCK

### NO HEADWAY IN LONDON TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 28.

No headway was to-day found possible on the vital point of territorial range which must be settled before the Anglo-Japanese textile trade discussions can proceed.

The conference of the two delegations, after to-day's meetings, adjourned until next Wednesday. The question of the geographical area to be covered by any possible

agreement which might emerge is still under discussion.

The British delegation informed the Japanese that it was impossible to vary their attitude, that only on a world basis could discussions serve the purpose in view, namely, the restoration of stability in the world textile markets.

Action within the British Colonial and Home markets, it was added, would not have necessitated an Anglo-Japanese conference. The Japanese declared that the only practical basis would be in regard to the markets of Britain and the British Colonies.—*British Wireless*.

### COLD RECEPTION IN PARIS

### MR. ANTHONY EDEN ARRIVES

### LITTLE HOPE OF COMPROMISE

Paris, Feb. 28.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, has returned here from his visits to Berlin and Rome, and will see M. Barthou, the Foreign Minister, and probably M. Doumergue, the Premier, to-morrow.

It is expected that he will then submit the joint British, Italian and German disarmament proposals.

In view of reports concerning a compromise, in which Mr. Eden is alleged to have agreed with Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler to permit an increase in German armaments, without effective control or guarantee, it is anticipated that Mr. Barthou will inform Mr. Eden that the French attitude remains unchanged and that the latter's tour of investigation has brought no approach to a solution.

#### NO UTOPIANISM.

That the French Government does not intend to entrust the country's security to Utopian international conventions is proved by the announcement that new Bills which Parliament is expected to pass before Easter will provide, firstly, for an extension of the new line of fortifications northward to join the Belgian defences as far as the sea;

secondly, a new military aeroplane building programme; and, thirdly, the laying down of a cruiser, a destroyer and two submarines.—*Reuter*.

### ROOSEVELT AND SILVER

### REPORT OF FURTHER ENQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 1.

It is learned in consular circles that, although President Roosevelt does not think it appropriate to issue a formal reply to Shanghai financial organisations in regard to the silver price problem, as their protests were not submitted through normal diplomatic channels, he has telegraphed to American consular officials in China asking for data on economic conditions in China.

This apparently indicates that President Roosevelt will make a further study before embarking on definite action.—*Central News*.

## Violent Nazi Inspired Scenes at Innsbruck

### CONFUSION IN CITY

### Attends Investiture Ceremony

London, Feb. 28.

A sixteen-years-old boy was among those who attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when the King conferred the honours granted in the New Year's list.

The boy was William Goss, a farm hand in Cheshire, who, with great pluck, saved the life of a farmer who was being gored by a bull.—*British Wireless*.

## NEW TARIFF POLICY

### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

### FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 28.

It was indicated at the White House this afternoon that the President is sending a Message to Congress in a day or so, asking for authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.—*United Press*.

President Roosevelt and the Democratic leaders have agreed to seek from Congress at an early date authorization to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations.

The President under the proposals suggested, would be empowered to lower existing tariff rates by fifty per cent. for three years.

The draft Bill does not, however, authorise him to take articles off the free list or to add articles to it.—*Reuter*.

### FALSE PRETENCE CASE

### TANNER ORDERED TO PAY \$190

William Arthur Tanner, Jr., of Chicago, U.S.A., was this morning convicted by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy, on the charge of having falsely obtained the sum of \$40 from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on November 26 last, by pretending he was authorised to collect it on behalf of the V.R.C. Defendant was fined \$150 and ordered to pay \$40 arrears to the complainant. He was given 24 hours in which to raise the money.

### LORD SEMPILL DEAD

### AIRMAN SUCCEEDS TO TITLE

London, Feb. 28.

Lord Sempill, who had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, died to-day, aged 70. He served in the South African War and in the Great War. At the Battle of Loos he was severely wounded. His son, the Master of Sempill, the well-known airman, succeeds to the title.—*British Wireless*.

### SMOKE-BOMB ATTACK BY DEMONSTRATORS

## JUG BEACONS ON MOUNTAINS

Vienna, Feb. 28.

Violent scenes were witnessed in Innsbruck, storm-centre of the Nazi movement in Austria, following the expiry of the Habicht ultimatum to the Austrian Government.

The Nazi demonstrations took a form which revealed that they had been under preparation for several days, and many arrests have been made.

The rioters, refrained from any move until after dark, when the signal was given by gigantic swastika flags, which burnt out on the Nordette Mountains, six thousand feet high.

#### VISIBLE FOR MILES.

The mountains dominate the Innsbruck area and the great swastika beacons were visible for miles.

Almost simultaneously, the Nazis began a bombardment in the streets with smoke bombs. One real bomb caused considerable damage to the famous Innsbruck glass-painting establishment.

The police made scores of arrests and an order was issued that for every smoke bomb thrown two Nazis should be arrested.

#### VIENNA QUIET.

There were no demonstrations in Vienna or along the Austro-German frontier.

Meanwhile, it is reported that serious differences have arisen between Herr Theodor Habicht, who is at the back of the Austrian disorders, and Herr Hitler.—*Reuter*.

## FREEZING IN BRIGHT SUN

### NEW YORK, ARCTIC CONDITIONS

### ANOTHER FIRE DISASTER

New York, Feb. 28.

A rather strange combination of weather conditions prevails over the greater portion of the Eastern States.

The sky is practically cloudless and the sun in dazzlingly bright, but the temperature is well below zero over the entire area, and skating and winter sports are in full swing.

The cold is particularly severe in Pennsylvania where the bright sun affords little if any relief. The temperatures in different parts of the State range from 18 below zero to 35 degrees below zero.

Another shocking fire disaster attributed to the cold spell is reported from Rome Georgia, where three members of a family of six were incinerated in a sudden outbreak, which is believed to have been caused by amateur efforts to thaw out frozen water pipes.—*Reuter*.



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Spiced with clever dialogue, loaded with dozens of highly effective dramatic and musical situations, and a top-notch cast, "Her Bodyguard" is a Paramount picture, produced by J.P. Schulberg, opened last night at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is a Broadway play, written by Lewis and Wynne, supported by a principal cast, including Marjorie White, Alan Dinehart and John Knight. "Her Bodyguard" is a fast-paced, double-quick, and fast-paced film. It is a story of a man who is a bodyguard for a woman who is a Broadway star. The action takes place on the most famous street in the world, New York's Broadway, and all its glamour and pathos are in the plot. The picture is a Broadway play, written by Lewis and Wynne, supported by a principal cast, including Marjorie White, Alan Dinehart and John Knight. "Her Bodyguard" is a fast-paced, double-quick, and fast-paced film. It is a story of a man who is a bodyguard for a woman who is a Broadway star. The action takes place on the most famous street in the world, New York's Broadway, and all its glamour and pathos are in the plot.

"Song of Songs"

Paramount's new Marlene Dietrich picture, "The Song of Songs," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, is the first in which she has been directed by any director other than Josef von Sternberg. "The Song of Songs" was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, brilliant product of the New York legitimate stage, who has won a noteworthy reputation since his direction of the film "The Sign of the Cross" and other films. Miss Dietrich is supported by a noteworthy cast of actors. Her leading man is Brian Aherne, who won enormous fame for his romantic performance on the stage as Katharine Cornell's leading man in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street". Lionell Atwill, a star of the New York stage for sixteen years and recently a favourite with screen audiences, plays the role of the King. Miss Dietrich's husband, Allison Skipworth, Hardie Albright and Helen Freeman also have principal roles. Miss Dietrich portrays the most popular heroine of modern cinema, the girl who is lifted from the depths to the heights, and dashed to earth again, only to emerge eventually triumphant and happy because of her longing for the perfect love.

"Love Lies"

Two smart and widely contrasting styles have been chosen for Dorothy Boyd, the attractive young film actress who plays the leading female role in the new British International picture, "Love Lies," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. One is an adaptation of the Empire-cum-Dolly Varden style and the other is ultra-modern in design and conception. A beige and brown chiffon gown has the low neck, tiny shoulder sleeves and high waist of our great-grandmother's day. The full circular skirt falls to the feet with a becoming length of line. On one shoulder is a brown ribbon tie-up, and a sash of the same colour is tied tightly above a hip that recalls the oldtime pampiers. In contrast is the trim green satin suit with a short jacket which boasts the new, three-quarter cut away sleeves exposing sleeve and cuffs of the cream satin. The skirt is shaped to a definite line and has two deep folds from the knee to the hem. In the same film Binnie Barnes will wear an exciting creation in black and white. In cream tulle and black satin the frock has a long line which is followed out by a petal applique of black satin in a petal design round the hips. The collar stands up on a round neck to a height of an inch and a half giving a perky and saucer-like effect. The sleeves are long and tight and achieve a glove-like appearance by being black from the elbow to the wrist and cream above. The petal effect is pursued in above.

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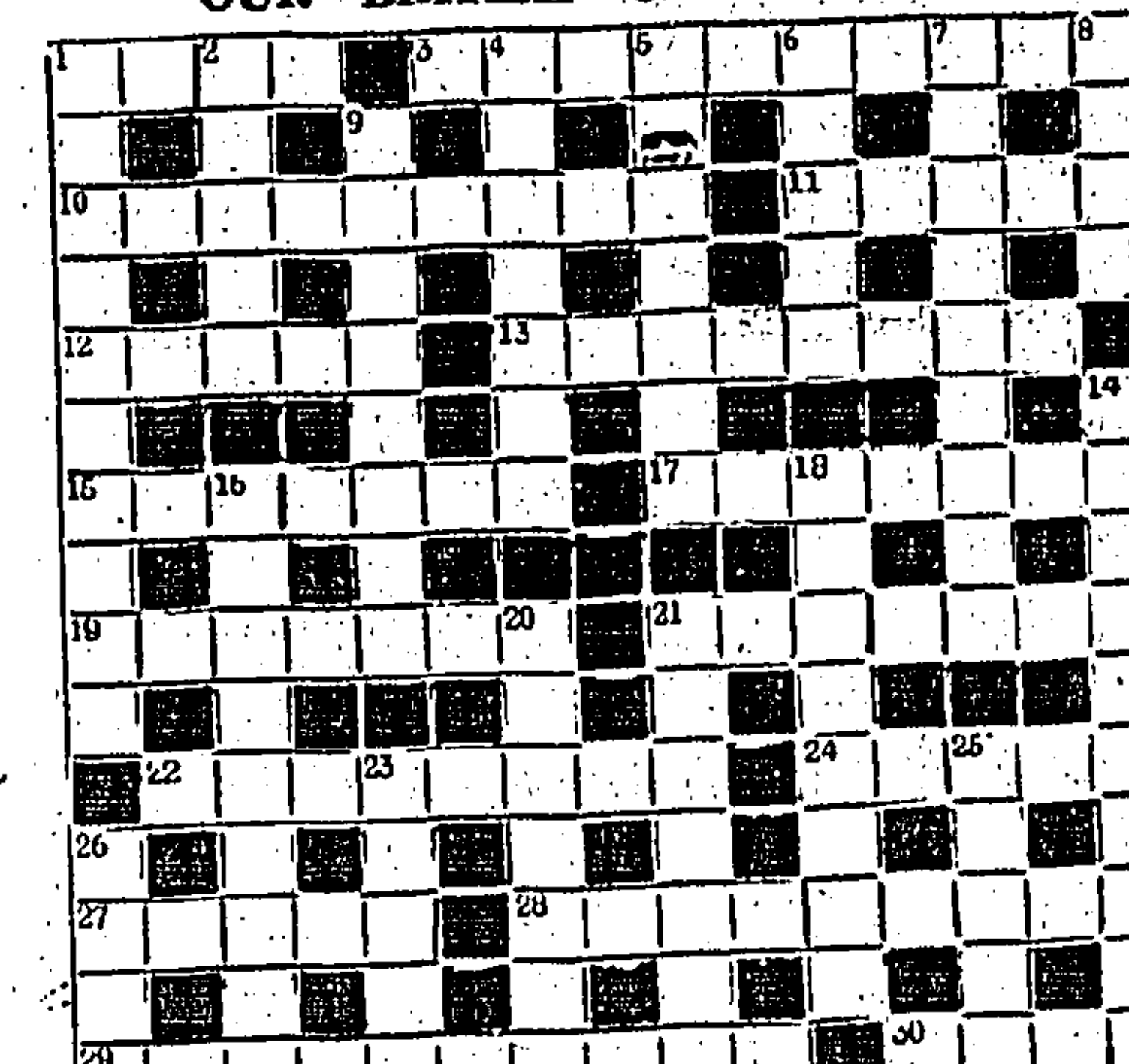
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- 12 African desert country.
- 13 The boy is about to give out what belongs to the hermit. But what check, even for such a well-known boy.
- 15 Hints to be obtained from a dull man.
- 17 Theatrical representations.
- 19 Top or bottom, shall we say?
- 21 The name given to a famous sailor.
- 22 Painter.
- 24 Belgian town.
- 27 A numerous race.
- 28 "Rot!" Push it! That's the way to make them learn (anagram).
- 29 Bill maybe receives a favourable reception.
- 30 Sense.
- Down
- 1 Hesitated, and as it harboured calamity, gave up possession.
- 2 The difficulty about this plant lies at the root.
- 4 We get mixed up with chess only to flee from it. Seems silly, doesn't it?
- 5 Do not apply so much, as no purpose would appear to be served.
- 6 Seven hundred and eleven letters—but not, necessarily, of appreciation.
- 7 Careless.
- 8 A home in the mountains (one spelling).
- 9 How to disembarrass a horse.
- 14 Woodprints—witness the wood.
- 16 A girl cheat who may, also, be inclined to laziness.
- 18 No knight of old could say that it was none of his business.
- 20 Daughter of Agamemnon.
- 21 The unorthodox here face pain.
- 23 Hang!
- 25 An old alphabet (rev.).
- 26 She travels about a lot in the East, but doesn't buy much.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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### PRICES

### TONE OF MARKET GOOD

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Chinese Bonds.

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/2	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 89 1/2	£ 90
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60 1/2	£ 60 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-42	£ 38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 24-28
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 96 1/2	£ 96 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 33 1/2	£ 33 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly. 1913	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Teing U. Rly. 1913	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92 1/2	93
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70 1/2	£ 70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88 1/2	£ 89
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138 1/2	£138 1/2
Charterd. Bk. 5% sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		

Associated Elec. Industries	19/6	19/6
Brit-Am. Tob. (Bearer)	110/4 1/2	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	26/6	26/-
Tato and Lyle	88/0	88/9
Courtauld	49/-	52/-
Distillers	86/-	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	47/3	49/6
Eveready 5/- sh.	29/-	29/-
General Elec. (England)	43/0	43/-
Boots	42/0	43/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	34/3	35/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1 1/2	9/4 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	119/0	121/6
Woolworths	94/3	94/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	35/-	35/-
Turner & Newall	48/3	48/3

### Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/-
Burma Corp. R. 10	14/4 1/2	14/10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25/- sh.	£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/3	23/3
Gula Kalampung Rubber	20/-	20/-
Tropes Mines	13/6	18/6
Laing & Co. Estates	25/3	25/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trust	28/-	28/1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	65/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep	40/-	40/-
Elec. and Musical Industries	25/9	25/1 1/2
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	51/3
Burma Oil	91/10 1/2	91/10 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25 1/2	26 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 23 1/2	£ 23 1/2
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	54/4 1/2	54/4 1/2
Goldfields	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	213/0	221/3

### EX-PREMIER EXILED.

M. VALDERMAS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Kovno, Feb. 28. Lithuanian military authorities have exiled the ex-Premier, M. Valdermas from the capital, and have ordered him to reside in the provinces. He is alleged to have been involved in anti-Government activities.—Reuters.



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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
H.K. Bank, \$1785 n.  
H.K. Bank, (London), £138 1/4 n.  
Chartered Bank, £16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Prof., Sh. \$5 n.  
**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.35 s.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.  
International Asso., S. \$6.20 n.  
**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$35 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Deacons), \$4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.  
**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 72 cts. b.  
Bulatoke, \$40 n.  
Baguio Gold, 64 cts. n.  
Benguet, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wodge, 26 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 1/2 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kailan, 26/- n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.  
Shai Loans, \$6 n.  
Raubs, \$14 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.  
**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.55 sa.  
Providents (new), 76 cts. b.  
Hongkew, Sh. \$361 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.00 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.  
**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.  
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.  
**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.00 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$71 sa.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.  
Hampneys, \$11.20 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$6.50 b.  
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.70 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), 94 1/2 b.  
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.  
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

## MISSION TO RUSSIA.

## RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET AND LITTLE ENTENTE

Istanbul, Feb. 28.  
It is stated that the foreign Minister, Tawfik Rushdi Bey, with M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is going shortly to Moscow.

It is understood that the Ministers will discuss with M. Litvinoff the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Little Entente.—*Reuter.*

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 5/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

**Industries.**  
Malayan Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 b.  
Cements (old), \$2.65 b.  
Cements (new), \$2.65 b.  
H.K. Rope, \$3.50 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lano Crawford, \$4.10 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.00 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.  
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B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81% n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 5 1/2% b. prem.  
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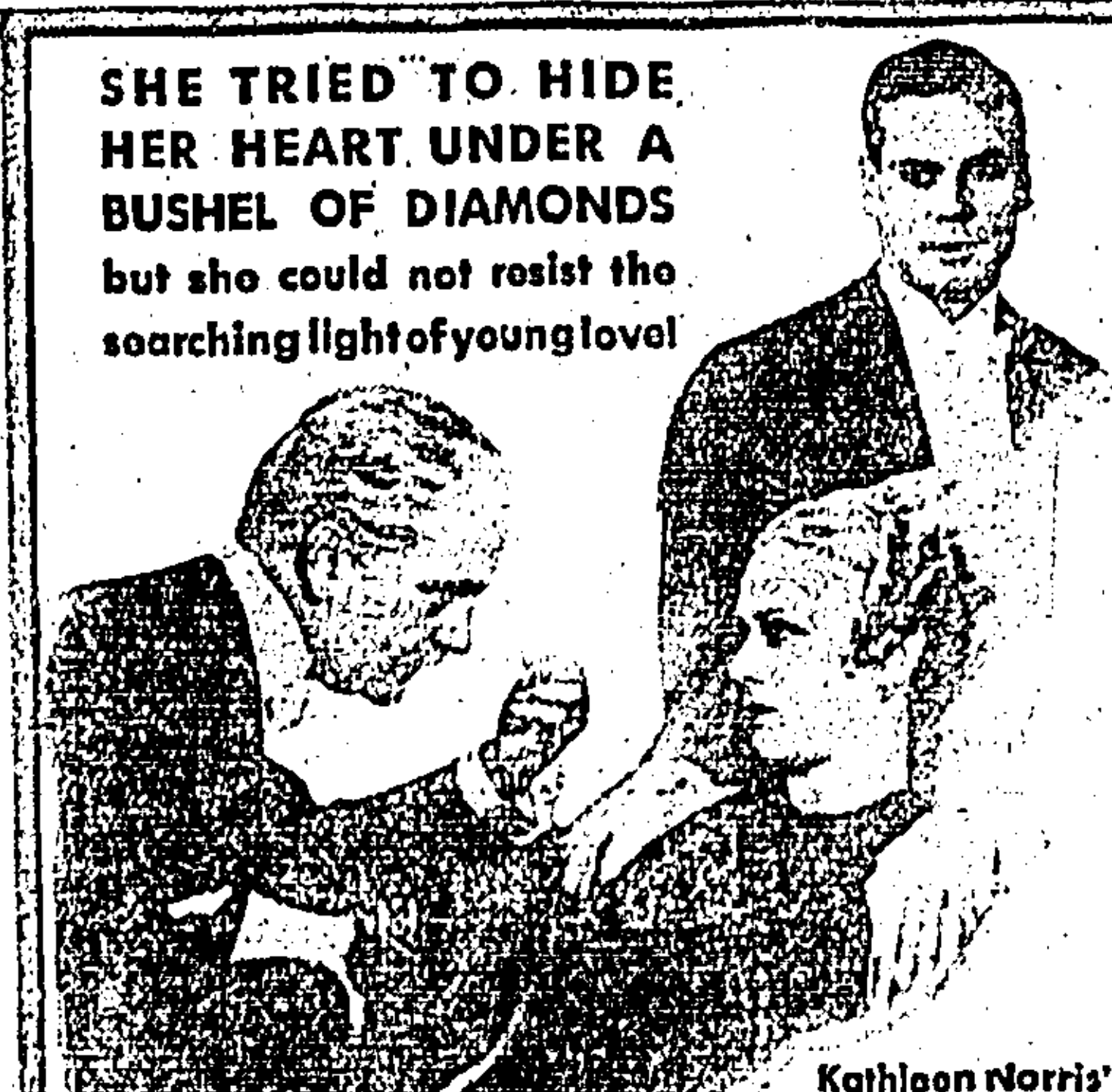
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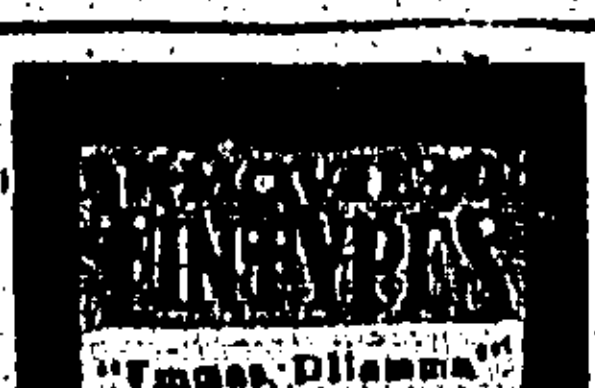
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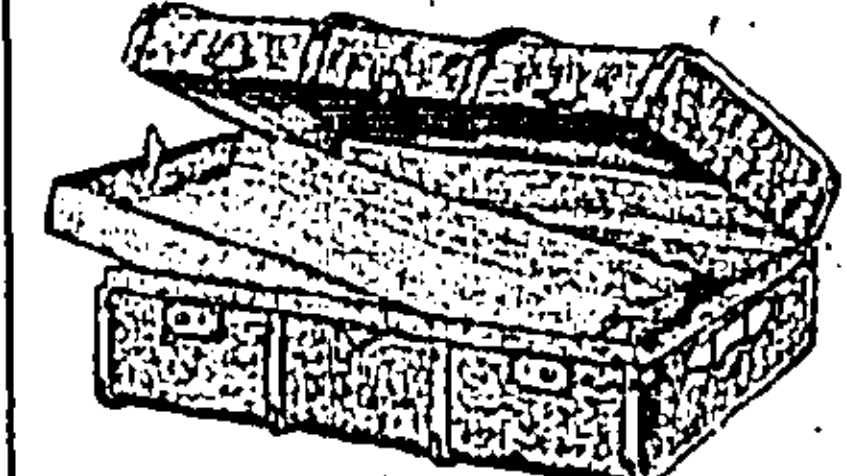
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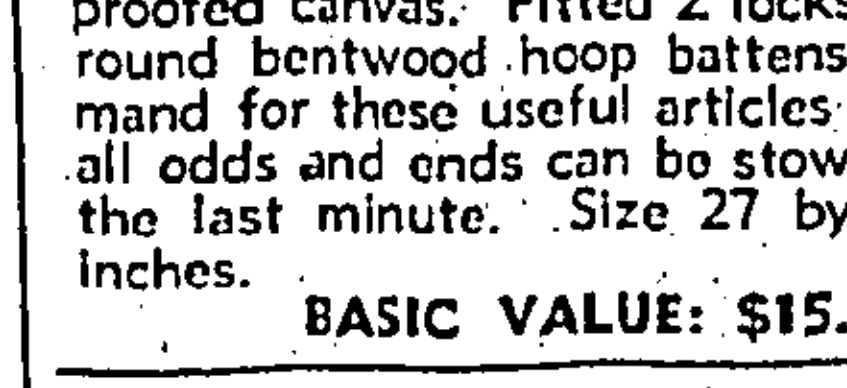
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The "Ocean" Travelling Trunk.

Covered proofed canvas over fibre frame. Size 36 inches.

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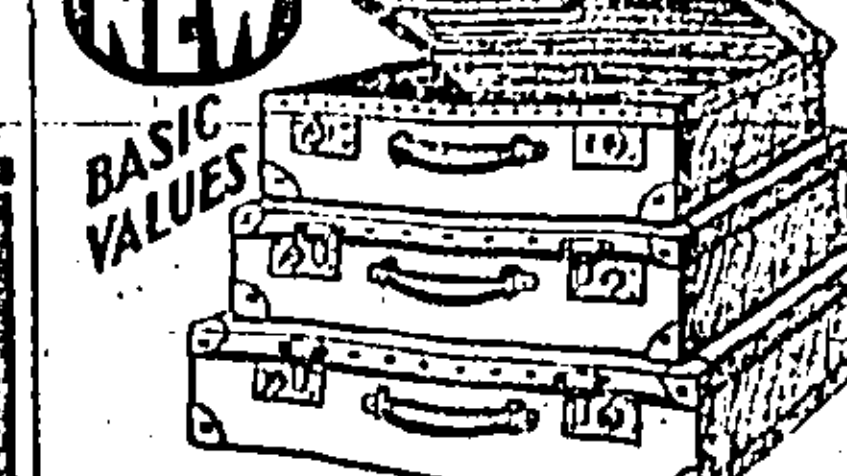


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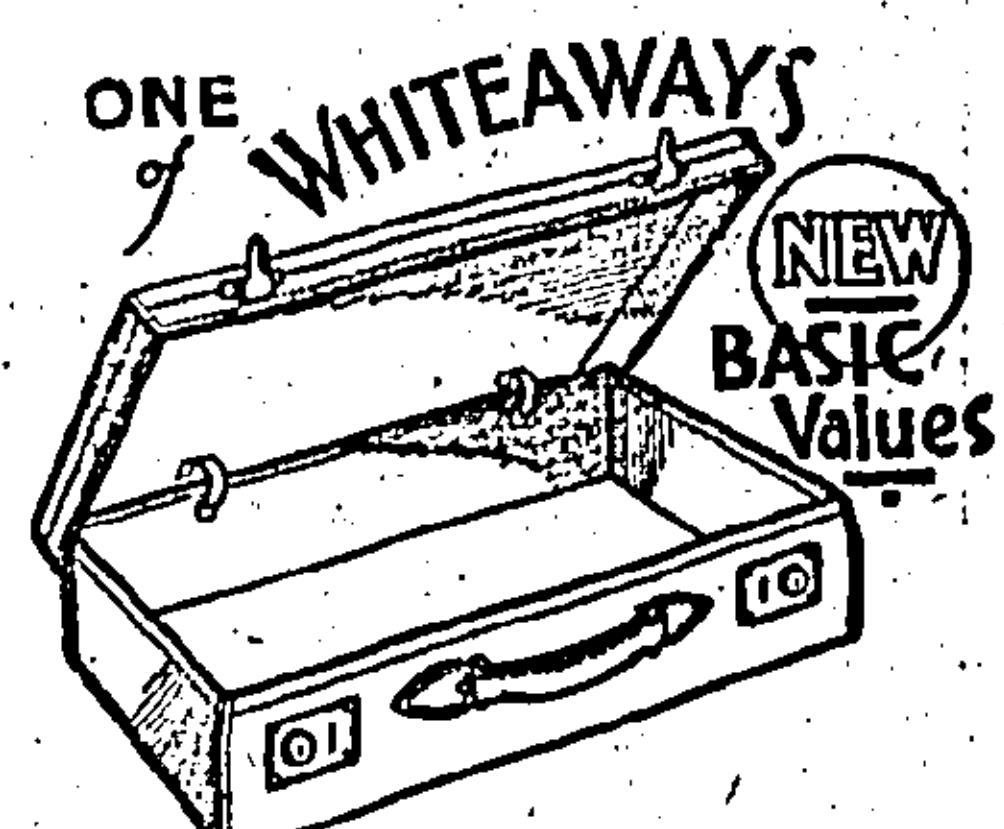
English Made Nut Brown Hide Suit Cases.

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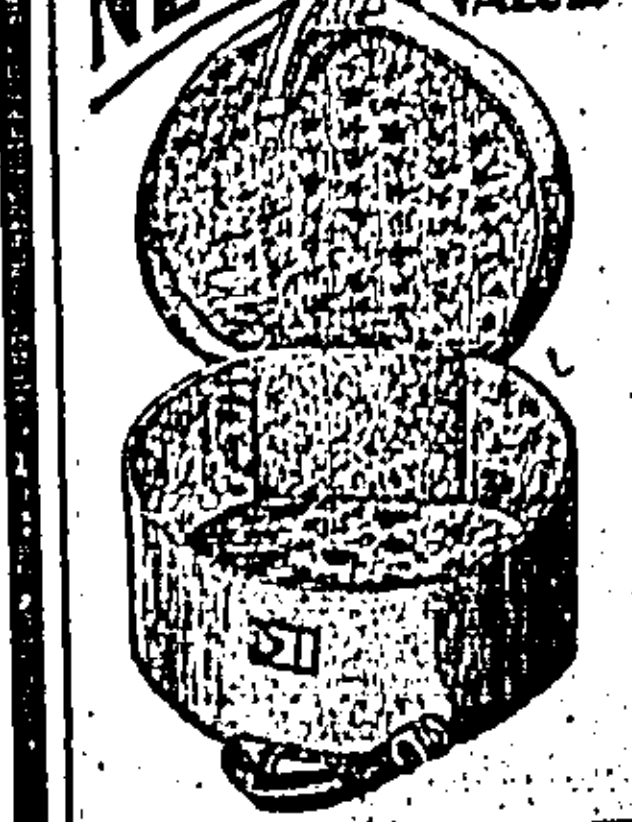
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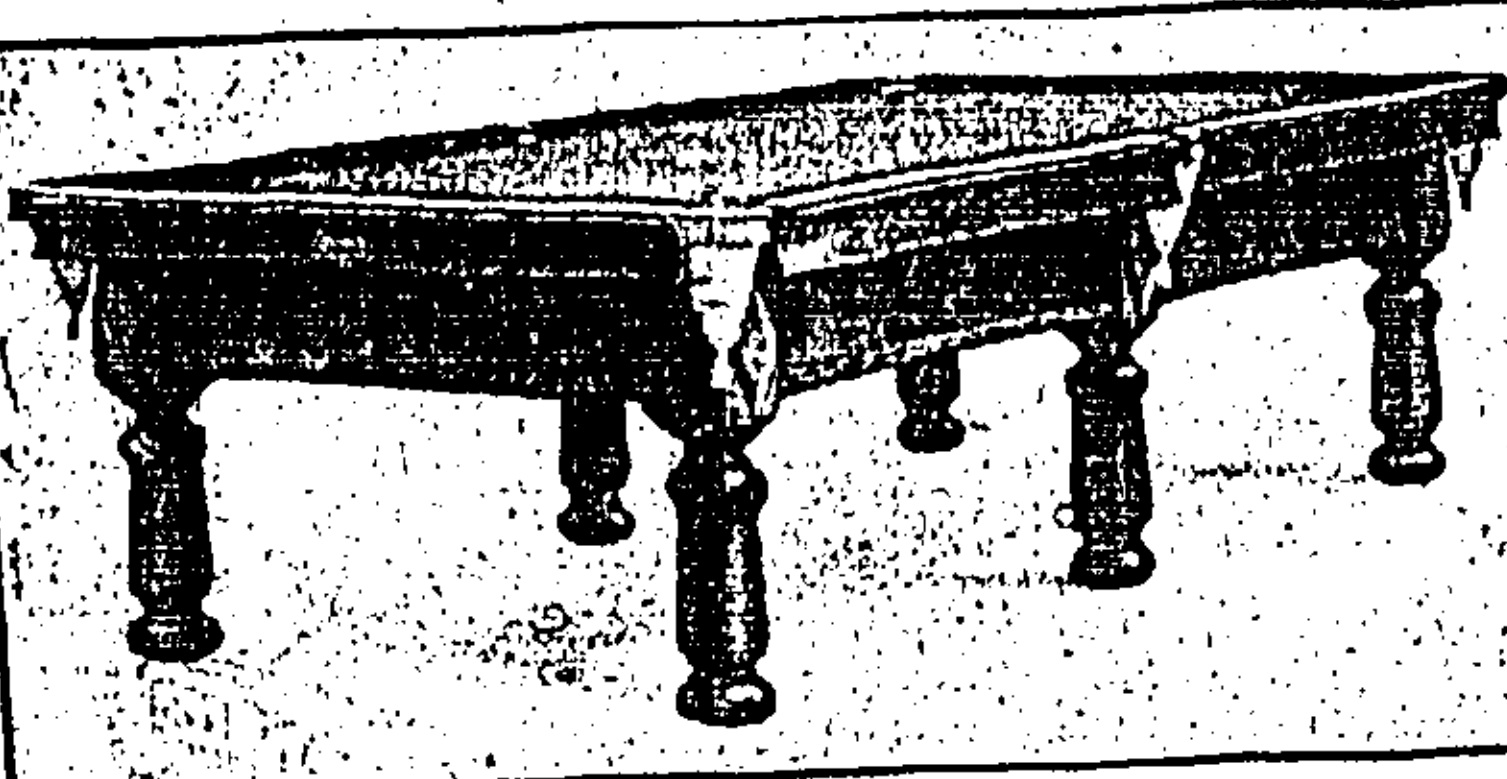
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934.

### THE MANCHUKUO "EMPIRE"

Mr. Henry Pu Yi, ex-Emperor of China, is being enthroned today as Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo. His assumption of this title, despite all that his sponsors say, in reality means very little. He becomes the nominal head of a new State which has been brought into being under conditions which cast grave doubts on the spontaneity of its creation, a State, moreover, which is recognised only by the country which brought about its existence. In plain fact, the elevation of Mr. Pu Yi to the rank of "Emperor" no more affects the true status of Manchukuo than did the change in the name of that territory to Manchukuo. All that has happened is that it has been wrested by force from China and converted into a puppet State. Legally it belongs to China, who has never acquiesced in its seizure, but actually it is, for all intents and purposes, a Japanese Protectorate. To the official avowals that Mr. Pu Yi's enthronement will set the seal on the sovereignty of Manchukuo and constitute a pledge to Manchukuo and the world that Japan does not intend to annex the territory, there is a disposition to be extremely sceptical. The belief is widespread that the destinies of the new State will continue to be entirely controlled from Tokyo, the enthronement proceedings notwithstanding. What is causing considerable speculation, however, is the precise place of the new Manchurian Empire in the imperial programme of Japan—a programme which certainly aims at economic expansion on the Asiatic Continent, if not at territorial aggrandisement. In particular, it is being asked whether those at the back of the new Empire and the elevation of Mr. Pu Yi will be content with the present boundaries of Manchukuo. Japan, it is true, has again and again asserted that she has no intention of assisting in the expansion of Manchukuo at the further expense of China, but these assurances notwithstanding, there is a not altogether surprising inclination to be doubtful on this point. What ever may be the real intentions of the Tokyo Government, the fact is not lost sight of that ever since the conquest of Manchuria there has been evident a marked

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### AMERICAN ECONOMY

The opening phase of a complete transformation of America's attitude in trade matters is marked by the appointment of Mr. George N. Peek as virtual Foreign Trade Dictator. Sharp downward revision of tariffs on certain classes of manufactured goods and raw materials will be the next. A stiff fight is certain before the second part of the programme goes through. But President Roosevelt has not yet been caught out in the political field and must be fairly confident on this issue. It is not likely that he has ventured on Mr. Peek's proposals for wholesale reshaping of the national economy without feeling certain of success.

### NEW BALANCE

The focus-point of the Peek programme amounts almost to economic revolution. A better balance is to be struck between agriculture and industry, meaning that for some considerable time industrial interests will be subordinated to those of agriculture. Undoubtedly, this will prove a painful procedure for industry, but equally certain is it that some integration of American economy is imperative. It is at last accepted by the Administration that trade cannot tolerate one-way business. Efforts to prove the contrary have been the chief cause of existing world economic chaos and the two-thirds decline in international trade. To-day, the alternatives are few. Nations may stop trying to trade or they must trade on a basis of reciprocity.

### PRESIDENTIAL POWER

A very significant sentence in President Roosevelt's Message to Congress may now be recalled. He said: All of us are seeking the restoration of commerce in ways which will preclude the building up of large favourable trade balances by any one nation at the expense of others. He has followed this up by indicating that he will ask Congress for power to adjust tariffs in bargaining with other countries and by accepting Mr. Peek's recommendations for the establishment of special government banks to push exports.

### NEW BASIS

The fundamentals of the new fiscal policy are apparent. President Roosevelt is planning to establish a new tariff system based on national rather than local interests, on economics rather than politics, and on encouragement of efficient rather than inefficient producers. The Tariff Message he is expected to send to Congress in the next few days will give much of the tariff-making power to the one official representative of the nation—himself—and thus avoid the local interest "logrolling" by which Congress has always jerry-built American tariff walls.

### EXCHANGE OF GOODS

The Foreign Trade Dictator will then grade industries according to their extent, public usefulness, ability to stand on their own feet and suitability to American conditions. Mr. Peek realises that some very important American industries cannot survive unless they can find entry into foreign markets and that such entry can be obtained only by trading, by accepting other goods in payment. The goods accepted would compete with, possibly eliminate, other American industries. The question is, which should be sacrificed? Answering the question, the Administration is thinking seriously of the wisdom of withdrawing tariff subsidies from heavy "infant industries" which all cannot stand on their own feet in order to build up those which have already established a foothold in foreign markets. It is probable that the adjustment will be made gradually, so that capital now engaged on inefficient production can be transferred to efficient industries. But that it will be made in virtual certainty, American recognition of the fact that it is impossible to continue selling indefinitely without buying is likely to implant a very important nail in the coffin of economic nationalism.

tendency on the part of the Army, especially of the Army on the spot, to make its own decisions. The most disturbing element in the situation is that Japan's influence now extends right to the Russian border. And in view of the present tension between the two countries, it is quite conceivable that incidents, such as that reported yesterday, may arise which would plunge the Far East into a conflict the repercussions of which might be worldwide.

## AGED ELEVEN

By H. B. LEES-SMITH

(President of the Board of Education, 1931)

"THE AGE of Eleven." These words have a grim severity to millions of English fathers and mothers.

Throughout the public elementary schools the scholarship examinations for the secondary schools take place just before the children are eleven years of age. Those who succeed go on to a new school where they will stay until they are 16 or 18 years old and then, enter a black-coated occupation with all the chances of a successful life before them.

Those who are left behind will be sent away from school at the age of 14 to take their part in the mass life of the labouring classes, with very little chance of ever leaving it.

For the great majority of the people of England the age of eleven has thus become the most critical year of their lives.

A father who was taking his son of nearly eleven to school on the day of the examination was heard to say, as he left him at the door, "Remember, Harry, the whole of your life will depend on the next six hours."

The father was right. Ambitious parents know that he is right. The shadow of this competitive examination begins to fall two years before it takes place.

The ambitious boy and girl, therefore, begin to think about the examination at the age of nine, and they find themselves within the grip of the competitive spirit when they have barely left the kindergarten.

For generations the tradition of English education was a simple one. It assumed that there were two nations. The ruling class went to Eton, Rugby, Winchester and the other public schools, while the poorer classes left school for good at the age of 14.

This system is breaking up. The rise of State-aided secondary education provides the ablest children from the poorest homes with schools where the teaching is as good as at schools which cost parents £300 a year. A week ago the Civil Service Commissioners published the list of successful candidates for the administrative class of the Civil Service.

Almost all of them came from schools outside the old sacred ring of Public Schools.

But a new cleavage is being created. England is again being divided into two nations.

They consist of those who can and those who cannot pass examinations at the age of eleven.

For those who do not win a scholarship the chances of rising are continually growing fewer. Employers are in increasing numbers demanding secondary school education of all who apply for a job where there are any prospects of promotion.

Can a child's true capacity be decided at the age of eleven?

A great number of children spend many months of the years between five and eleven getting over childish complaints such as measles, whooping-cough, mumps, chicken-pox and other illnesses, and their brains do not grow

properly until their health is established.

Many a child who has spent months away from school through illness in these early years has lived to be one of the brilliant men of his age.

Others from psychological reasons that are still obscure do not develop mentally until they have reached adolescence.

The list of those whom this early test at eleven would have relegated to the factory or the life of manual work include many who have been the greatest benefactors of mankind.

Darwin was below the average intelligence as a child and showed no signs of any bent in any direction.

Sir Isaac Newton was equally backward and was considered a dull boy in all subjects.

Henry Ford at eleven years was below the general level of his age.

President Roosevelt's mother, in her recent book, "My Boy Franklin," confesses that at this age he was "far from being a prodigy."

The fateful examination usually consists of four papers of 1½ hours each, two in arithmetic, one in English and an essay. This is a narrow foundation on which to base a judgment of anyone's capacities for their whole lives and gives no weight to scientific abilities.

Boys and girls who are poor at arithmetic are handicapped, and this would have excluded Lord Kelvin.

Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, would probably have failed, for he was quite unable to do simple arithmetic to the end of his life.

Madame Curie, as a child, was good at science but poor in all other subjects, so that, as the examination does not include science, she would have by this test been sent to the factory or the mill.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his book, "My Early Days," gives an entertaining account of himself entering for Harrow School.

"I was, in fact, two from the bottom of the whole school, and those two, I regret to say, disappeared almost immediately. I did not do well in examinations. This was especially true in my entrance examination to Harrow. I wrote my name at the top of the page. I wrote down the number of the question, '1.' After much reflection I put a bracket round it thus '1.' But thereafter I could not think of anything connected with it that was either relevant or true. Incidentally there arrived from nowhere and in particular a blot and several smudges. I gazed for two whole hours at this and spectacle and then merciful ushers collected my piece of foolscap and all the others and carried them up to the Headmaster's table."

No examination under the sun can tell with complete certainty at the age of eleven what any man or woman is going to be. Nevertheless, on the whole it gives results which correspond with the estimates of the children that teachers have formed by their

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## The Very Idea!

THE NINETEENTH

By Eddie "Kroft" Kelly.

WHAT impresses us more than anything lately is the utter puerility of modern golfers, who think it a wonderful if they do 18 holes in par.

In a long sporting career, during which we have gone down four snakes in the Shanghai All-comers' Ludo championship, won two aluminium saucers at a church bazaar for the meagre expenditure of 97 bucks, we have learnt something about golf.

The last time we played golf was on shipboard when we were coming to Hongkong. We put up a record for the trip.

Taking our stance firmly in both hands, we drove off from the stern, a perfect bunker shot. It took us two to get into the first deck chair.

From there we unfortunately sliced into the forward lifeboat. But got out of it in five.

It took us 15 to get out of the stokehold after we had driven one into the funnel.

Understand that we are speaking in minutes all the time.

The bridge was more difficult. Only by constant practice can one manage a perfect mashie shot off the bridge of a ship. It was on our fourth trip that we holed out in one.

But why go on with it? (Echo and Editor answer appropriately.) Sufficient to say that we did not defend our oceanic title because we don't believe in sea golf.

What of the poor little fish? Golf balls falling on them all day long. Bad language burning their little pink ears.

Anyway, how would you like a dong in the gills with a golf ball?

### MUST DRINK BEER

Fruit cocktails, which are non-alcoholic, have been evolved in America. These cocktails are said to have a greater kick than ordinary ones.

"Nothing. We know recipes for several fruity cocktails:

**BANANA FLUTTER.**—Take one banana, slice and put in glass. Take half a coconut and beat into a stiff froth. Mix briskly and serve. The "kick" is obtained by standing on one foot on the skin of the banana and leaning forward while pouring the drink down the back of the neck.

Then we have the **FLYING MULE.**

Take half-dozen raspberries, being careful to remove the seeds, along the sound. Mash lightly with hammer. Mix with little water, and add seeds slowly, one at a time, until you are so thirsty you'll drink anything. Now take a red-hot nail, and dip it smartly into the mixture, removing it almost immediately. Drink nail.

**WATERMELON WHOOP.**—Take one large watermelon, cut in half. Hollow out one half and save seeds from other half. Place in wash-basin one small cup gramophone needles (extra loud), half-pint of sulphuric acid. Drink before bottom falls out of wash basin.

A similar mixture is the **HANG-OVER BLUES.** The watermelon is put into the wash-basin as before, but covered with crushed ice. The hollowed-out portion is then quarter-filled with crushed ice, and placed over the head, taking care to pull it well down over the forehead. The face is then laid gently in the wash-basin.

It will be seen from the above recipes that the uses of fruit as a drink are practically unlimited. Furthermore, most fruit is full of vitamins.

These need not worry the hostess, however, as they can easily be detected by the small holes in the outside of the skin, and this part can be cut out.

And don't forget—all these drinks have a kick.

The careful hostess should warn her guests of this danger.

personal knowledge of their work for years.

A short time ago a large group of London children who had been through this examination were put through a set of intelligence tests and it was found that eighty per cent. of the children who won the scholarships by the examination were the same as those who had won it on the intelligence test.

The system will be retained, but with a possible modification, that the examination will be combined with an intelligence test.

Meanwhile, it would be possible to give the children a second chance by holding an examination at the age of 14, which would show the "late developers" and pick the children with "specialist minds" to be specially trained along the line of their bent. This plan has already been adopted in parts of the country.

The raising of the school leaving age to 16 or 18 will be the eventual solution of the difficulty.



"This job upsets me. Every time there is an alarm I'm afraid it's my own house."



## UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

### NEW PLAN OF TREATMENT

#### C.W.A. TO END

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 28. President Roosevelt has announced a new comprehensive plan to meet the unemployment situation.

The scheme involves the disappearance of the Civil Works Administration, the operations of which have given rise to considerable abuses, and its replacement by another Federal agency.

The scheme will be launched in the Spring and will operate for one year.

It is designed to relieve, in the first place, distressed families in the rural districts, secondly, stranded populations in single-industry communities in which there is no hope of re-employment, and thirdly, unemployment in urban areas.

The President contemplates that the financing programme for the whole year will be amply covered by the sum of \$950,000,000 which Congress has already appropriated for the purpose of unemployment relief.—United Press.

## SPECULATION IN RUBBER

### FACTOR IN PLANS FOR RESTRICTION

The Hague, Feb. 28. No rubber restriction scheme can be accepted by Holland unless it is feasible, declared Dr. Colijn, replying to speeches during the discussion on the Budget for the Dutch East Indies.

All the interested countries must be prepared to cooperate, he continued, while apart from the international complexion there are difficulties to be overcome as regards the division of the quotas between the European and the native producers.

Negotiations with the interested parties abroad, said Dr. Colijn, are not yet complete and he did not wish to put a spoke in the wheels of the negotiations.

He pointed out in conclusion that speculation in rubber was one of the factors which had to be taken into account.—Reuter.

## CHINA DISTRESS

### FAMINE AND FLOOD VICTIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 1. The results of an investigation conducted by the National Famine Relief Committee show that the sufferers from famine, flood and other forms of weather catastrophe in fourteen provinces in China, including Hopei, Hunan, Hupei, Kiangsi, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shensi, Honan, Szechuen and Kwangtung, are 65 millions in total, of which Honan claims 13,000,000.—Central News.

## ST. DAVID'S DAY

### WREATH LAID ON CENOTAPH

Mr. E. C. Thomas, president of Hongkong St. David's Society, laid a wreath in the shape of a Welsh harp on the Cenotaph this morning on behalf of the Society. There were also present at the ceremony Messrs. R.H. Davis, G.W. Gray, E.R. Price, D.M. Richards, D. Davies and D.F. Davies.

The annual dinner and dance of the Society will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant this evening.

## LOAN CONVERSION GAINS

### BIG SAVING TO EXCHEQUER

London, Feb. 28. It was stated in Parliament today that the direct gain to the Exchequer this year resulting from the War Loan conversion operation is nearly \$22,000,000 gross, or, if account is taken of the loss of Income Tax and surtax, about \$24,500,000 net.—British Wireless.

## DUTCH CHALLENGE IN AIR SUPREMACY

### Two Entries in London Melbourne Race

The Hague, Feb. 28. Two Royal Dutch air-liners will participate in the London to Melbourne air race in connexion with the Victoria Centenary celebrations in the summer.

The newest giant Fokker air-liner, capable of carrying thirty-two passengers, will be entered in the handicap race and one of the fastest craft in the Dutch air fleet will participate in the speed race.—Reuter.

## PETROL FROM COAL

### GREATER USE BY R.A.F.

London, Feb. 28. Only small quantities of petrol extracted from coal were used by the Royal Air Force for test and experiment prior to last year, when one home defence squadron flew solely on such fuel.

The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated in the Commons today that in view of the very satisfactory results of this trial, a contract had now been placed to cover the requirements of seven squadrons.—British Wireless.

## MORE SHIPPING ACTIVITY

### BRITISH PORTS' RETURNS

London, Feb. 28. In regard to shipping movements at British ports, the Board of Trade Journal records that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in January, 1934, showed an increase in tonnage of 8.2 per cent. over January, 1933, while departures with cargo were 2.5 per cent. greater. Arrivals in ballast were 1.5 per cent. less and departures 8.5 per cent. more.

The coasting trade was more active, all round increases ranging from 9.9 to 11.4 per cent.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

### BETTER BUSINESS REPORTED

London, Feb. 28. The money value of sales in Britain's retail trade last month was 3.9 per cent. above that of January, 1933, thus recording a fourth consecutive monthly increase.

Sales were higher in every main category except fancy goods, the largest expansion being in sales of furniture. Stocks at the end of the month were 0.7 per cent. lower than last year, and employment was 2.6 per cent. greater.—British Wireless.

## LATE KING ALBERT

London, Feb. 28. King George and the Duke of Connaught were represented at the Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of Belgium at Westminster Cathedral today.—British Wireless.

The following passengers sailed on the American Mail Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle February 17th, destined for Hongkong.—Mr. Sang M. Ho, Mr. W. Y. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, Mr. C. P. Wong, Mr. Y. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chin Bing-yuen, and Mr. Frank Ota Cole. The President McKinley will arrive in Hongkong on March 9th.

The police are looking for an unknown lorry driver who in Kwong Village Road, Shamshuipo, yesterday, left an injured man whom his vehicle had knocked down, lying on the road. The victim, Kong Ping-nam, was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

We have received a lengthy letter from Mr. Areyu K. N. Information Department, China Building, urging the desirability of the formation of an Overseas Chinese Association.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Christian Fellowship, Dr. Toyoko Kogawa will address a meeting at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Sunday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Kogawa is a social worker of world renown, and an Apostle of Christian simplicity and non-resistance. A hearty invitation is therefore extended to all who are interested, both Chinese and European. An opportunity will be given at the close of the meeting for questions and discussions.

## Italy's 'No Reduction' Arms Plan

The Italian Government memorandum which was communicated to Sir John Simon during his conversations with Signor Mussolini, expressing the Italian point of view on the disarmament situation, is summarised as follows:—

If the heavily armed Powers are really willing to make substantial reductions of their armaments, Italy is ready to follow suit.

Failing such willingness, delay is dangerous, and facts must be faced.

As matters stand, the most important problem is not to hinder the rearmament of Germany, but to prevent such rearmament from going beyond the bounds of regulation and control.

### CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

A Convention which could be reinitiated to-day and remain in force until January 31, 1940, might be as follows:—

- (1) Abolition of chemical warfare.
- (2) Prohibition of the bombardment of civil populations.
- (3) Restriction to their present level of the military expenditures of the heavily-armed Powers, and limitation to the present level of their land war material, except for replacements.

Instead of the complicated system of reductions laid down in the MacDonald Plan of 1933, the Italian Government is inclined to negotiate on the basis of:

- (1) The status quo for the heavily-armed Powers, and
- (2) Acceptance of Germany's demands, to be realised in stages.

For the concessions to Germany contemplated above France would have an immediate and effective counterpart in the retention of her armaments as a whole.

The Italian Government suggests an ultimate meeting of the Foreign Ministers or heads of Governments of the four Western Powers and of other Great Powers interested, and also the desirability of Germany's return to Geneva.—Reuter.

## CO-OP. 'WAR' ON RETAIL TRADERS

### NEW BRANCHES TO BE OPENED

A new phase in the "war" between the Co-operative Wholesale Society and the retail trader was started when at a meeting in Manchester the Society decided to register a separate society, to be known as C.W.S. Retail Co-operative Society, Ltd. The function of this new body will be to open branches in areas that are at present without co-operative stores.

The meeting was attended by representatives of nearly a thousand societies, and despite the proposal which came from Ashington (Northumberland) to postpone a decision, the scheme was carried by 3,065 votes against 716.

The Manchester retail traders are up in arms against the scheme on the part of the C.W.S. to open a chain of retail shops. They state that their opportunities of making a livelihood in many new housing estates will be seriously jeopardised by competition from a body with many millions of pounds at its back and with so many facilities to produce, buy, and sell at prices which the individual trader cannot touch. It is possible that an appeal will be made to the Corporation not to grant permission to the Society to open shops on housing estates over which it exercises control.

The Manchester Chamber of Trade, which represents the retail trader, is holding a special meeting to consider the new danger. One proposal that will be put forward is that the national body should make immediate representations to the Government.

### REPRISAL FOR BUDGET TAXATION.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society has nearly 1,100 retail societies in membership. Most of the retail societies buy the bulk of their supplies from the C.W.S. and receive a dividend on their purchases. The total amount of share and loan capital invested in the C.W.S. by the retail societies was, in 1932 £76,722,330, an increase of £5,711,219 on the previous year. In the three years 1930 to 1932 inclusive, the money returned to the retail societies by way of dividend amounted to no less than £8,479,822.

This determination on the part of the C.W.S. to open retail shops is intended to speed up the growth of the movement and is admittedly the supplies of the Hongkong League of Nations Society. All interested are invited.

## CHARACTER DEFAMED.

### RUSSIAN PRINCESS SUES FILM PRODUCERS

London, Feb. 28. Identification of a member of the Russian Royal Family with a character in the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," is alleged in a libel suit commenced in the King's Bench division before Mr. Justice Avory today.

The plaintiff is the Princess Yousouppoff, a niece of the murdered Tsar, who is suing M.G.M., the big film producing company, declaring the character of the Princess Natasha is portrayed in such a manner as inevitably to suggest the plaintiff.

The company contends that Princess Natasha of the film is a purely fictional character.

Sir Patrick Hastings, noted barrister and Labour M.P., who is appearing for the plaintiff, stressed the evidence, given by plaintiff, that she had never met Rasputin. The plaintiff also denied, on oath, the suggestion that she was bringing action in several countries with the object of making money.—Reuter Special.

## COMPANY REPORT.

### BALANCE SHEET OF THOS. COOK AND SON, LTD

The balance-sheet of Thos. Cook and Son (Bankers), representing the banking side of the business of the world-wide travel organisation, reveals a remarkably strong position, on a very much increased, even as compared with the situation of a year ago. Below is a comparison of the leading items of the statement:

	1932.	1933.
Liabilities	£250,000	£250,000
Capital & Reserve	2,074,155	2,064,761
Deposits	£65,051	£69,818
Assets	£65,782	£127,750
Cash & Current Account	255,000	185,000
On Bank (Bankers)	331,763	341,437
At Call, &c.	492,019	474,530
Advances	216,870	148,078

The item of discounts consists almost entirely of Treasury Bills, British and Indian, with only £832 of "Bank and other Acceptances," and practically all the investments are British or Indian Government securities. The liabilities on deposits, which include rebates on bills, provided for and doubtful debts, and contingencies, are covered to the extent of 85 per cent. by cash and short-term loans.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Paris	77.5/32	77.1/32
Geneva	15.73	15.69 1/2
Berlin	12.82 1/2	12.79 1/2
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	53.0	50.9/10
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.07 1/2	5.06 1/2
Amsterdam	7.55	7.54
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	12 1/2	12 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37.1/12
Bucharest	516	510
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.77 1/2	21.73 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.30	22.40
Lisbon	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Bombay	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 7/32	1/2 3/32
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Silver (per ounce)	20.3/16	20.1/16
Montreal	5.10 1/2	5.09 1/2
Silver (forward) 20%	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

## RUBBER SHARES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations of rubber shares from their Shanghai office:
Anglo-Javas	\$5.40 \$5.50
Anglo-Dutch	2.75 3.00
Batu Anams	.38 .38
Chemors	.38 .41
Consolidated	1.60 1.65
East	.42 .42
Kroevocks	.38 .38
Repahs	1.18 1.19
Tanah Merah	.47 .48
Tobonga	5.60 5.60
Ziangbes	5.60 5.60

London, Feb. 28. The Admiralty announces that Admiral Henry Parkes has been retired at his own request. Vice-Admiral Preston is promoted Admiral and, among others, Captain Tubb is to be Rear-Admiral. These appointments date from today. Rear-Admiral Colvin is to be Vice-Admiral and Captain Charles Ramsey Rear-Admiral, these appointments to date from tomorrow.—British Wireless.

Dr. Kogawa, the well-known Japanese internationalist, is to give a lecture in the Cathedral Hall tomorrow at 6.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Hongkong League of Nations Society. All interested are invited.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

#### CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.  
8-8 p.m. European programme.  
8-8 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.  
Children's Concert arranged by Mrs. W. C. Clark.  
6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.30-8 p.m. Recorded Programme.  
Orchestral—Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).  
New Light Symphony Orch.  
Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).  
Benno Moisevitich.  
Song—Speak to me of Love (Lenoir).  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance No. 3 (In G Major) (Dvorak-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler.  
Band—Nice Goings On—With You Here and Me Here—Fox Trot.  
Debray Somers Band.  
Orchestral—Moonlight on the Alster Waltz (Petras).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Song—The Lute Player (Alltsten).  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Pianoforte Solos—(a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins).  
(b) Rush Hour in Hongkong (Chasins).  
Benno Moisevitich.  
Song—Visions in the Smoke (James Bos).  
Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
Violin Solo—Indian Lament. (Dvorak-Kreisler).  
Fritz Kreisler.  
Band—Nice Goings On—Whatever You Do—Fox Trot.  
Debray Somers Band.  
Orchestral—Siren of the Bell—Waltz (Lehar-Scarlatti).  
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Song—The Floral Dance (Mers).  
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
Orchestral—You Are Too Beautiful—Fox Trot.  
Fred Rich and His Orchestra.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## NEW EMPEROR

### FIRST PHASES TO ENTHRONEMENT

Changechun, Feb. 28. Mr. Henry Pu Yi, Emperor designate of Manchukuo, to-day completed the three day purification ritual in order "to make himself worthy of worship and divinity." To-morrow will see the termination of his fast and prayers. To-day the new Emperor's first act was to receive foreign correspondents. Pu Yi, who was dressed in a field marshal's khaki uniform, saluted the visitors smartly and expressed his appreciation that correspondents had come from all parts of the world to interview him. He regretted that he could not talk to them individually. "I am so completely occupied with the details of the enthronement that every minute is precious," he said.

The presence of a group of women writers created an embarrassing situation for the court officials who feared that their presentation to the Emperor would break down the centuries-old court traditions. The democratic young monarch quickly relieved his attendants' anxiety by ordering that the women should be admitted, however.—Reuter.

China's Policy  
Nanking, Feb. 28. A statement will be issued by the Chinese Foreign Office to-morrow concerning the enthronement of the new Emperor of Manchukuo, Mr. Henry Pu Yi, one-time Emperor of China. The statement states that the Chinese Government remains firm in its stand respecting the "bogus" administration in Manchuria, Manchuria, it adds, is merely a puppet of the Japanese military power and China cannot recognise such an illegal institution. Whether Mr. Pu Yi is "an emperor or chief executive," he still remains a puppet of Japan, the statement concludes.—Reuter.

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# CAN S. CHINA REPEAT LAST SUNDAY'S VICTORY?

## LEAGUE MATCH WITH ST. JOSEPH'S

WILL HAVE BIG BEARING ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

UNLIKELY EITHER TEAM WILL BE CHANGED

RESULT TO BENEFIT BORDERERS

(By "Veritas").

There is really only one league football match to which any significance is attached this week-end, but that is of such importance that there is no need for me to emphasise it.

That the destinies of the first division championship may easily rest on its result is undisputable. The fate of South China and St. Joseph's may well be determined by this meeting at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

Defeat for the Saints would place both South China and the Borderers, (especially the Borderers) in a strong position. The immediate effect would be to put South China second (assuming the Lincolns win) and the Borderers third. The Borderers would hold this place by virtue of superior goal average, but as they also have a match in hand of St. Joseph's, their real advantage is more easily discernible.

Yet even defeat on Sunday would leave the figures still slightly in favour of the Saints as against South China. The Chinese, by winning their game in hand can only equal the record of the Lincolns, which is the loss of seven points in 16 games. On the other hand, in the same number of matches, St. Joseph's could, if beaten this week, still have only conceded six points, whilst the Borderers, by winning their matches in hand, can top the lot, with a concession of but four points.

### IF S. CHINA ARE BEATEN—

It is clear then that Sunday's result, ignoring the possibility of the surprise defeat of the Lincolns and Borderers, will by no means solve the championship puzzle, but it will shed some light on the subject.

Defeat for the Chinese would practically wipe out their chances of retaining the league honours. It would also considerably lessen the Lincolns' challenge, and would make the Borderers' position less threatening.

As a matter of interest the league table is appended.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3	38	17
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	36	16
South China	14	10	1	3	34	13
S.W. Borderers	12	10	0	2	45	15
R. Navy	12	8	2	2	38	22
Hongkong P.C.	13	6	1	7	31	13
Athletic	14	6	0	9	30	10
Kowloon P.C.	14	4	1	9	24	9
R.A.	13	4	0	9	20	8
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	7
East Lanes	12	3	1	8	14	7
Recreio	14	7	0	13	13	5

### NO TEAM CHANGES.

As far as I can gather no changes are indicated in either of the teams for Sunday, and if such be the case South China definitely has my vote as probable winners. The true character and qualities of the Caroline Hill team are always somewhat concealed until they run up against the "Big Occasion". Then witness, as last Sunday, how they came into their own. In the Shield game against St. Joseph's, the Chinese played football good enough to beat any other eleven in the Colony (and for that matter outside of the Colony within a radius of 1,000 miles either way).

They have only to reproduce the same form this week to make themselves certain winners.

Whilst subscribing to the view that the Saints a week ago missed numerous opportunities of scoring, which if taken, may have meant an entirely different result, I am equally convinced that as a team of footballers South China were easily superior to the old collection of players that there was nothing fluky about their win, and that given the

### MY FORECAST.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

##### TO WIN—

S. China.  
Lincolns  
Navy  
Borderers

##### TO DRAW—

Kowloon

#### SECOND DIVISION.

##### TO WIN—

Athletic

#### THIRD DIVISION.

##### TO WIN—

Borderers  
R. Engineers  
Recreio  
S. China

game all over again with the same type of football, they would repeat the success.

St. Joseph's chief need is to move the ball quicker towards goal when in front of goal. Their mid-field play is excellent; at times reaching a high standard; there is little wrong with the defence; the forwards have ideas and employ them creditably up to the shooting area, and then something seems to go wrong.

### HINTS TO THE FORWARDS.

The first essential of a forward is to be competent in shooting; beating two or three opponents by dribbling means nothing if the effort lacks a finishing shot. This, of course, is common knowledge; a precept hardly worth reiteration; but it is something which was completely forgotten by the Saints last week, and which if forgotten on Sunday, assuredly means defeat for them.

The Shield match suggested the following hints.

To Sabban:—slip the ball back quicker and more often to Rocha, especially if the opposing half back and back is equal to your own cleverness.

To Rocha:—endeavour to put the ball through the middle for Dave Leonard.

To Leonard:—To watch closely for such openings; several created by Ward were missed last Sunday.

To B. Gosano:—Cut in more often when given a long forward pass. Two chances of scoring were missed against South China through centre instead of shooting.

Although Marques was not up to the standard of his fellow half backs, and Sousa did not quite reach the same form as Gomes, I do not think the Saints' defence could be blamed for the Shield defeat. In fact, in view of the exceptionally fine display of the South China attack, the Saints' rearguard performed creditably.

### BEWARE CONDITIONS.

A.V. Gosano could, perhaps, take it upon himself to cover Sousa a little more securely.

The South China team offers itself for little comment. If at all, strength and playing according to their lights, "It is difficult to imagine them being defeated. But it certainly looks as though they will be up against adverse weather conditions, and if these are such to affect their well-formulated plans of attack and defence, their defeat is by no means improbable.



The teams which lined up for the final game of the Triangular Interclub Soccer series at the Pioneer Field, Shanghai. Reading from left to right: Foreground: Tientsin Mascot (Goal), Hongkong Mascot (Keeper); Kneeling: Fingereth, Jones, Rodger, Archer, Johanson, Strange, B. Gosano, Tam, A. Gosano, Ridley, Hocquard; Standing: Tientsin Managers, Morherickoff, Sun, Mousaticoff, Roxburgh, Dellar, Hill, Pils, Leung, McHardy, Beltrao, Allen, Goldenburg, Hongkong Manager.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY'S NEW CAPTAIN: SEAL, LEFT WINGER APPOINTED

GUNNERS HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES IN SENIOR TEAM

MORTON DEPUTISING FOR PARDOE AT CENTRE-HALF

LINCOLNS AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Veritas").

Whether the loss of several of their leading players is going to mean the decline of the Lincolns, and at the same time forfeit their challenge for the championship, will perhaps better be appraised after Sunday's meeting with the East Lancashires.

The East Lanes are not, perhaps, the most powerful team to test the Lincolns in the beginning of what is more or less the third lap in the championship race, but they are an improving team, and lately have been playing better football.

With Cork missing from the key position, the Lincolns may well find themselves up against it. I do not know what substitutes they are introducing, but if the records of their second and third division teams mean anything, they should not have a tremendously difficult task to turn out a competent combination.

On paper, at least, the Lincolns look good for two points and a continued interest in the title.

### R. A. ALTERATIONS.

With Combe, Allen, and Rodgers no longer available, and with Pardoe still unable to take his place in the team, the Royal Artillery are turning out several second division players against the Navy.

Combe's position in goal is to be taken over by Durham, a newcomer to the 9th A. A. Battery, and reports have it that he will prove a worthy deputy.

Clancy, second team right back comes in for Allen, whose inspiration is going to be sorely missed, whilst Morton, who made his debut in local football last Sunday when he played at right half in the Junior Shield, is understudying for Pardoe at centre-half. Worthington has Rodgers' old place at right half, and Harris remains on the other flank.

In view of Hopkins' brilliant display

last Sunday it is not surprising to find him introduced to the forward line, although it is to be hoped that the Gunners, in their eagerness to strengthen the attack, will not deprive the second string of a valuable leader for the Shield final, by playing Hopkins too much in the senior outfit.

Snook returns to the right wing, and the inside forwards will be Birmingham and Knight.

Incidentally owing to the departure of Combe and the absence of Pardoe, the Artillery have elected a new captain, and Seal, the left winger, has been given the honour.

### THE PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme follows:

#### SATURDAY.

##### First Division

R. Artillery v Navy—Caroline Hill  
Athletic v Kowloon—Military  
Borderers v Recreio—Sookun-poo.

##### Second Division

Kowloon v Athletic—Kowloon, 4.30

##### Third Division

Radio v Borderers—Club  
R. E. v R.A.M.C.—Sookunpoo  
Recreio v University—King's Park

S. China v R.A.S.C.—Caroline Hill.

#### SUNDAY.

##### First Division

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill

East Lanes v. Lincolns—Sookunpoo.

## Fight For Promotion And To Avoid Relegation

INTERESTING CURRENT REVIEW OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON.

London, Feb. 28.

Although three-quarters of the season has passed, it is still most difficult to name the teams for promotion or relegation.

In the great struggle in the First Division, Arsenal has played 30 games and has scored 41 points but is not playing with last year's brilliance. Arsenal nevertheless possesses the happy knack of winning without impressive play and the team is tipped to bring off a great Cup and League double. The additional strain upon the players, and to capsize the club's League chances. The nightest slip would be most costly, with both Derby and Sunderland, 39 points in 30 games each, waiting to jump in.

Derby, however, appears to be cracking up. Huddersfield on the other hand, has a fine chance. The Spurs have 36 points in 31 games and the team is youthful and speedy, but needs the steady influence of an old head in attack. The attack is wasting excellent chances.

Chelsea has played 29 games and won 20 points and is in danger of relegation, but has the advantage of two games in hand. The position of Sheffield United is most open, with 22 points taken in 31 games and Liverpool, with 24 in 31, and Birmingham, with 25 in 30 matches, may or may not keep their League status.

### GRIMSBY'S CHANCE.

Grimsby has piled up 43 points in 30 games. The team is marching on to almost certain promotion, and will probably be accompanied by Brentford, with 37 points in 30 starts. Brentford is keeping up by sustained effort and is well equipped to last out in the struggle which will have reached a critical point by Easter. Preston, engaged in the Cup due, has 39 points in 30 matches. Blackpool has 35 in as many games, but Lincoln has only 20 points in 20 chances, and will probably be relegated despite the stout work of the defence, which is one of the best in the League.

### MANCHESTER'S PLIGHT.

Manchester United finds itself in a desperate plight with 21 points in 30 games. Efforts at reorganisation have apparently failed. Millwall has 24 points in 29 games. Notts Forest 24 in 30.

Norwich heads the list in Third Division, South, with 44 points in 30 games, and managed by Parker, the old Arsenal captain, is heading for promotion. The team has not looked back from the beginning of the

season. The Rangers, 39 points in 29 starts, are pressing close, however, and Coventry, with 37 in 30, and Reading, with 36 in 29, are to be reckoned with. Cardiff has only 17 in 29 matches, though the team was once distinguished by reaching the First Division from the Third in consecutive seasons. The team may have to apply for re-election, in which case, it will probably drop out owing to financial difficulties.

Boscombe, 21 points in 29 games, Newport, 22 in 29, Torquay, 23 in 29, are not impressing.

Chesterfield, in the other section of the League, has 46 marks in 30 engagements and shows no signs of cracking. The team is hanging on to its lead well, but Stockport, with 42 points in 29 fixtures, Barnsley with 42 in 30, are waiting for the slightest slip to pounce upon and devour the leaders.

Walsall has 39 points for 30 games and is in the running.

Rotherham just misses the bottom of the League, with 20 points in 29 starts, and Chester has 23 in 29, and is not comfortable. Rochdale, with only 19 in 30 games, is in dire financial straits, and will probably drop out of the League.

### MOTHERWELL OR RANGERS.

In the Scottish Division, Motherwell has a temporary advantage with 51 points in 30 matches, but Rangers, with 48 in 28, are a menace to be reckoned with. Between these two the struggle is bound to culminate. There is a contrast between the teams. Motherwell is strong in attacking force and the Rangers are chiefly mighty for their defensive powers. The championship will not be decided, in all probability, until the final matches have been played.

Aberdeen has 38 points in 30 battles. Cowdenbeath is doomed to relegation with only 12 points out of 30 chances, and Third Lanark has only 17 in 28 attempts.—Reuter.

## TILDEN EARNS \$100 HOUR

Coaching a Wealthy Aspirant

New York, Feb. 22.

W. T. Tilden has a lawn tennis coaching job which brings him in \$100 an hour. Hitherto, he has steadfastly refused to give instruction on a financial basis until a wealthy business man called his bluff. When asked to set a price on his services, Tilden said, he would charge \$1,000 for ten lessons, and, to his surprise, the man of money agreed without hesitation.

The pupil is said to have paid Tilden this sum for ten hours' advice because he believes that Tilden is the only man who can teach him at the age of 42, how to play a game of which he will not be ashamed when his friends visit him at his country estate. He thinks his improved form will help him in his dealings with tennis-playing business acquaintances and he declares the money to have been well invested.

### MATCH ABANDONED.

Kowloon Cricket Club And Volunteers Unable To Play.

The friendly cricket match arranged between the Volunteers and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was abandoned owing to the bad weather conditions.

## NO MORE SOCCER FOR HOWE THIS SEASON?

CLUB FORWARD BADLY HURT

WHY THE POLICE CAME IS OFF

(By "Veritas").

Albert Howe, leader of the Club attack, will probably not play again this season. This unhappy news is consequent upon his injury sustained against the Borderers a week ago, which is of such a nature, that it will be decidedly venturesome for him to take part in gruelling first division football for some time.

The kick which put him out of action in the Shield renewed an erstwhile injury, and it was obvious from the painful way in which Howe moved about the field last Saturday, that the effects of the knock were likely to be serious.

Everyone will wish Howe a speedy recovery.

Fortunately for the Club they have no honours for which to strive, so that Howe's absence, although regrettable, will not have the effect of spoiling any championship prospects. His non-appearance is also not the cause for



ALBERT HOWE.

the postponement of the Club and Police league match this week.

I understand the Police cannot raise a team as so many of the players are required for duty at the racecourse.

The old old trouble of fixture congestion at the end of the season appears to be inevitable.

## K.C.C.'s Next Badminton Match

TEAM TO MEET RECREIO

The badminton section of the Kowloon Cricket Club will play their third match of the season when they entertain the Club de Recreio, reputed to be one of the strongest teams in the Colony, on Wednesday next.

The K.C.C. are turning out what is regarded to be their most powerful combination of men's and mixed doubles, and some unusually keen badminton is promised. The K.C.C. last night selected their team as follows: Miss M. Griffiths, Miss M. Woolley and Miss Gittins, Messrs. A. E. Collins, E. F. Fincher, S. A. Gray, H. Kow, W. Wigg and A. E. P. Guest, with R. B. Hamby as reserve.

The players will pair up as follows: Mixed Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Gray, Miss Woolley and Collins, Miss Gittins and Fincher. Men's Doubles:—Collins and Wigg, Kow and Fincher, Gray and Guest.

### COMBINED SCHOOLS.

Cricket Team For Match At Craigengower.

The Combined Schools are meeting the Craigengower C. C. in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley on Sunday afternoon with the following team:—L. Youngs (capt.), A. Zimmermann, A. J. Hulce, W. A. Rapley and G. T. Leo (Diocean Boys' School), R. Holden and V. Bond (Central British School), A. L. Baker and A. R. Kitchell (St. Joseph's College) and Usher (Ella Kadoorie School for Indians). Reserve:—Azzal (Queen's College).



A thrilling moment for McHardy, the Hongkong custodian, who just managed to get his hands on a header from Malla during the Shanghai v. Hongkong Soccer Interclub at the Canidrome, when the visitors were defeated 6-2.



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## WINNING JOCKEYS AND OWNERS

D. S. LI IS  
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RIDERFOUR WINS RECORDED  
YESTERDAYDunbar Stable Leads  
The Way

As a result of some brilliant riding, which earned him four winners and one third place yesterday, Mr. D. S. Li topped the list of winning jockeys for the annual meeting, with ten winners, three second places and three third places.

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey, added another two wins to his bag, making the total up to eight, and also brought in one second place pony.

Mr. Norman Deitz had his most successful day of the meeting, steering home two winners, a second and a third. The complete list of winning owners and jockeys follows.

Leading Owners.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	9	1	4
Kong Bros	5	2	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	1	1
Dynasty	2	6	4
Hem	2	4	2
Lan	2	2	4
H. Shu-pang	2	1	2
Fatshan	2	1	1
Plane	2	1	1
C. N. K.	2	1	1
Triumvir	1	2	2
Mackie & Grayburn	1	2	1
Li Kwok-chun	1	2	1
H. S. Chan	1	2	1
Ho Kom Tong	1	1	1
Yick Chim	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1
H. S. Y.	1	1	1
Crist and Beck	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1
Eak	1	1	1
Cheong & Wo	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1	1
Leong Kwok-cheong	1	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1	1
Woo Tucson	1	1	1
A. M. L. Soares	2	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	2	2	2
Samson	2	2	1
Miss Y. Shenton	2	1	1
Sturt & Lobel	1	2	1
Li Po Chun	1	1	1
Hall & Shenton	1	1	1
Lender	1	1	1
Lee	1	1	1
L. T. F.	1	1	1

THE CHAMPION—Liberty Bay, mounted by Mr. Leo Frost, snapped after winning the Champions event at the race meeting yesterday. (Photo: Mei Cheung.)

Stephan Lam	1	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1	1
Wong Ping-shun	1	1	1
C. B. Brown	1	1	1
Seth	1	1	1
Hebslad	1	1	1
E. L. Hosie	1	1	1
Li Yu	1	1	1
Chan Wing-yung	1	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1	1
Lady Peel	1	1	1
Sir Wm. Peel	1	1	1
Widdcombe	1	1	1
Wong Su-ngau	1	1	1
H. Y. Liang	1	1	1
Quinton	1	1	1

Leading Jockeys.			
	1st	2nd	3rd
D. S. Li	10	8	3
L. G. Frost	8	5	2
Y. S. Chang	6	8	5
N. Deitz	4	4	3
T. L. Wong	4	2	4
A. J. P. Heard	3	9	6
F. Marshall	3	3	2
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4
B. A. Froulx	2	1	1
H. M. Pih	1	1	1
E. G. Butler	1	1	1
S. W. Pan	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1
Yu Shun-wa	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	1	2	3
S. N. Pan	1	2	3
W. H. Choy	1	1	1
D. Black	1	1	1
G. A. Harrison	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1

## RUGBY

CORNWALL LOSE  
TO CLUBBAD CONDITIONS  
PREVAIL

(By "LINE-OUT.")

The Cornwall were unfortunate to play their first match against the Club "A" on a field almost thoroughly waterlogged, which made good handling impossible. They were beaten finally by one goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to nil.

Adapting themselves more quickly to the conditions, the Cornwall had much the better of the play in the early stages, the Club attempting to back the ball and set their three quarters going. Considering the state of the field, several good movements resulted, but the Club soon realised that kick and rush methods were more advantageous.

## ONLY ONE TEAM.

In the first half the only score came from Peers, who ran well down the wing to beat the full back and scored between the posts. He however fouled with the kick. After half time there was only one side in it. The Club's forwards took all before them, and rushing the ball up to the Cornwall's line scored repeatedly. Walkden who played a very stout game at forward, scored twice, Peers kicked a penalty, and Turner cut through nicely from the twenty-five line to slide over the line for a try which was converted by Peers.

On a dry day the Cornwall should be a strong side. Their tackling was hard, and their backs are fast. They have a very fine scrum half in Webster.

For the Club, Noble played a good game at full back, and Mecke worked the scrum well. He seemed to be able to handle the wet ball better than most.

It was a great game to play in, and in spite of the adverse conditions several bright bits of football were witnessed.

## SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.  
24th, 25th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 2nd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms of the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 5th March, 1934.

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## FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

a rack and sat down at the piano.  
"Let her sing that Carey thing,"  
called Kate excitedly.

"Carey Name," said Joan.

The accompanist lifted his eyebrows slightly. From another rack he took more music. His hands rippled over the keys and Joan began singing. She was conscious that the accompanist had dropped from the youth who was playing. Suddenly she knew that he was putting his heart into the music.

"Hm!" said Blake when Joan had finished the song. He was regarding her intently. There was a light in his eyes.

"Now," he said, "Let's see what she can do with something a little different. Try her on this!" He selected a song that was one of the season's newest. "A little ballad with the kind of sentiment and rhythm that make a hit these days," he said. "Play it over once, Andy."

The accompanist obeyed. "Got the swing of it?" Blake asked Joan.

She nodded and waited for the introduction to be played again. The song was light but it had melody, rhythm, and Joan sang it with feeling.

"That will be all, Andy," Blake said abruptly. "Bea, will you and Miss Jones wait outside for a few minutes?"

Kate waited until the door had closed behind them. "Gosh, I'm scared pink," she said. "Do you think she has a chance?"

"What do you think?" Bea asked, smiling.

"I couldn't guess. One minute I thought he liked her fine. And the next minute I wasn't so sure. He looked at her so hard, kind of frowning."

"If you ask me I'd say your friend has landed with both feet," Bea said wisely.

In his private office Barney Blake leaned forward, smiling.

He said, "We are going to be friends, aren't we?"

(To be Continued.)

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

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black once more from the knee to the hem.

"Walls of Gold"

Sally Eilers says she thinks the greatest disappointment of her career was one that occurred a few years ago. She had just been elected a Wampas Baby Star, and Buddy Rogers, then one of the biggest motion picture favourites, had asked her to accompany him to a Hollywood premiere. She bought a gown she couldn't afford, also a beautiful Spanish shawl, and spent most of the day getting ready for the event. She turned the radio in at the right station for her mother and father, so they could hear her name when it was announced in the

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forecourt of the theatre. Grandly she stepped out of Buddy's limousine. "And now, ladies and gentlemen of my radio audience," importantly stated the announcer, "and now, entering the forecourt for the wonderful premiere we have none other than Buddy Rogers and a girl with a Spanish shawl." Miss Eilers' latest, "Walls of Gold," is now at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster and Ralph Morgan have the leading masculine roles.

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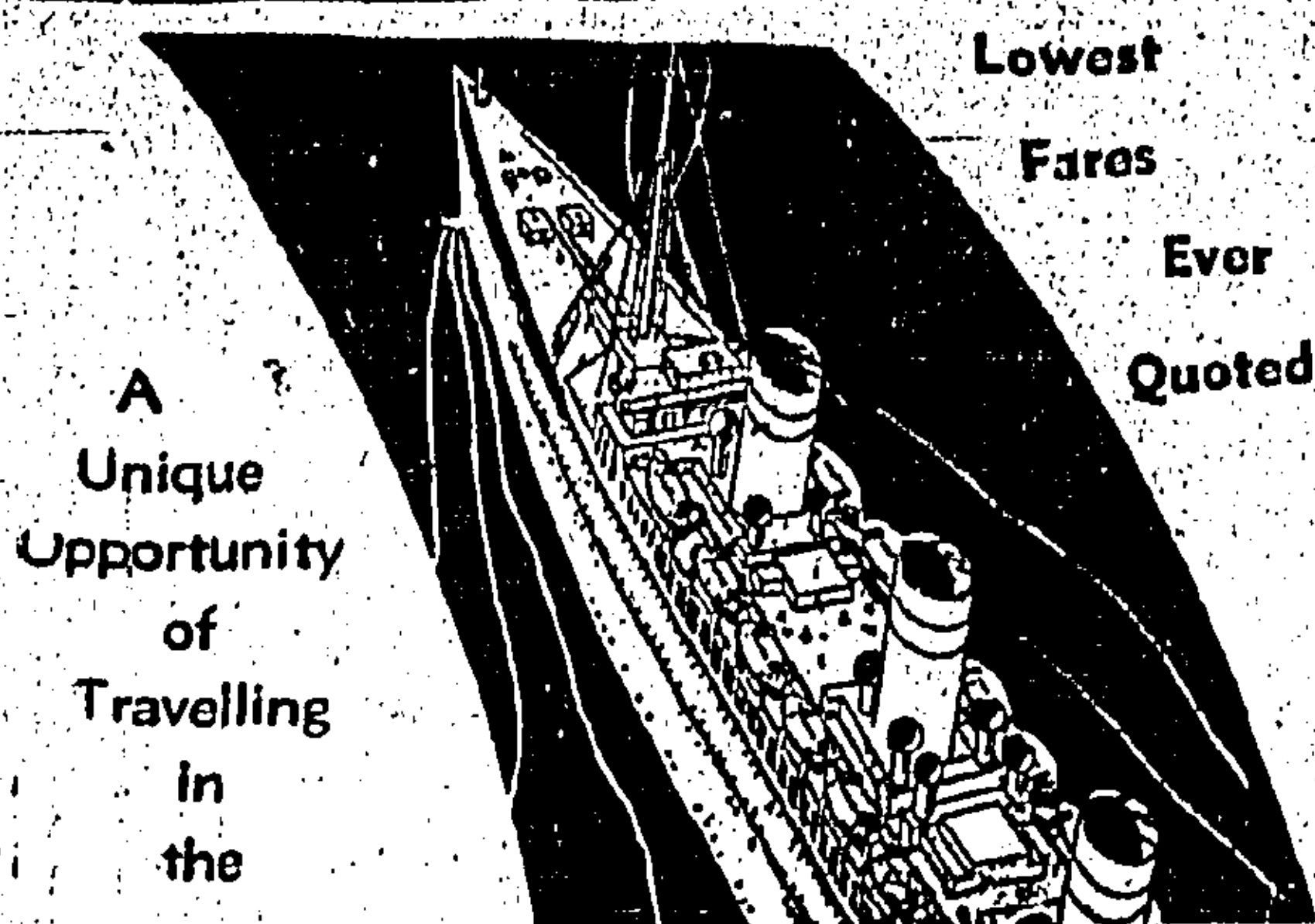
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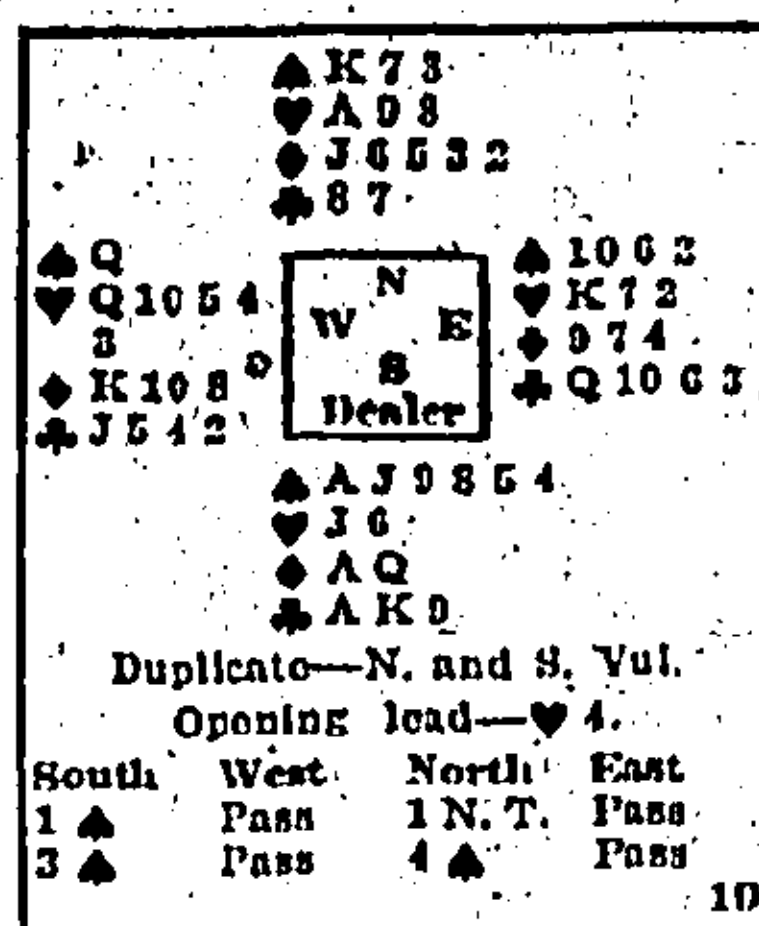
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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To-day's hand is an interesting example. If East fails to return his partner's suit, after winning the first trick, the declarer can make a small slam.



West's opening lead was the four of hearts. Declarer played low from dummy, allowing East to win the first trick with the king. East, instead of returning his partner's suit, decided to lead to the weakness in dummy—the club suit—and it was this play which allowed the declarer to make a small slam in the following manner.

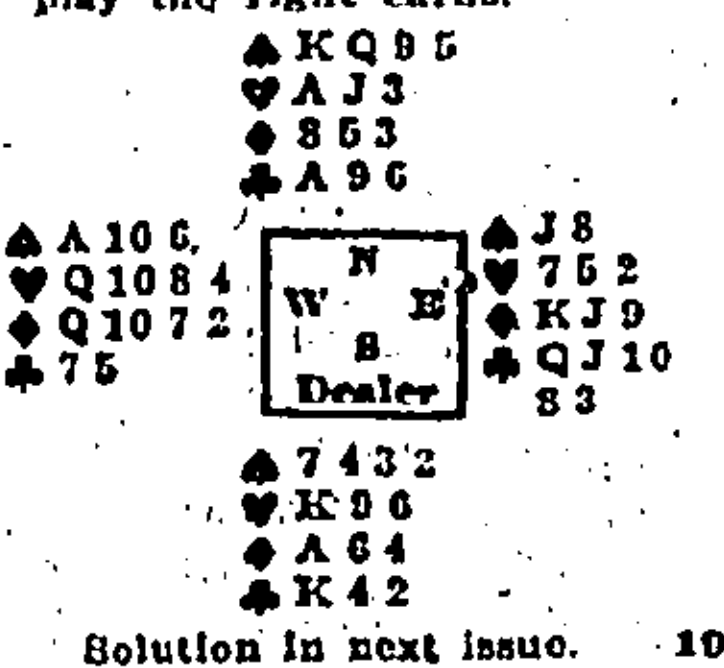
The club trick was won with the ace, the king immediately cashed, and the nine spot ruffed. The king of spades was played, and then the seven of spades. South won the trick with the jack, and West dropped the jack of clubs.

Four rounds of spades were taken, declarer retaining the jack of hearts and the ace and queen of diamonds. On the fourth spade, West was squeezed. He couldn't hold both king and ten of hearts and king and ten of diamonds—he had to drop one of the ten spots.

If he dropped the ten of hearts, the declarer would win two heart tricks in dummy with ace and nine, discarding his queen of diamonds; while if the ten of diamonds were discarded by West, it would make the declarer's ace and queen of diamonds good.

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Solution in next issue. 10



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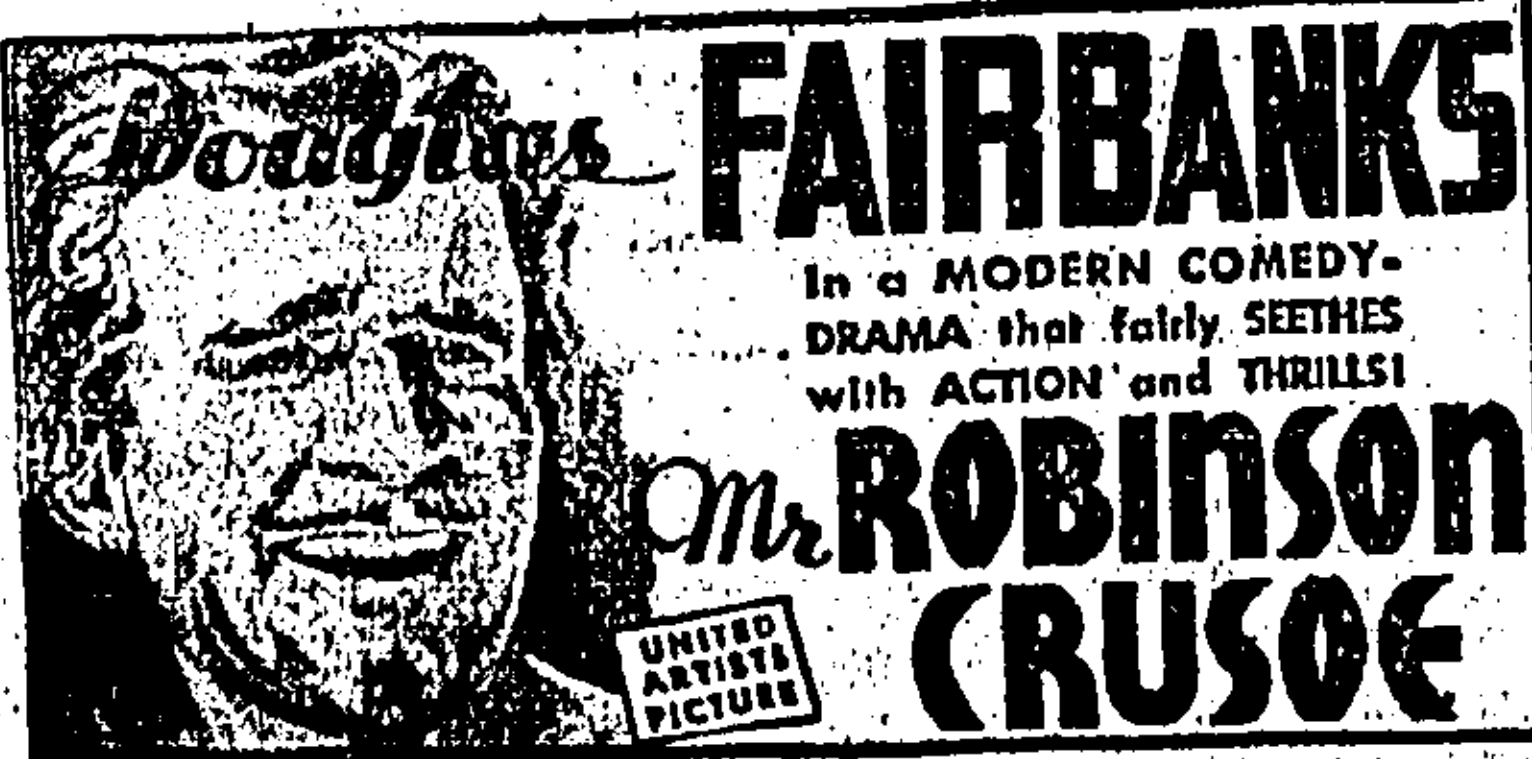
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#### AVIATRIX OVERDUE IN SHANGHAI

Mlle. Maryse Hiltz, the noted French aviatrix, who left Hongkong for Shanghai early yesterday morning, never reached her destination. She was forced to turn back, when about 50 miles beyond Amoy, and to land at Swatow.

But before her safe arrival there was reported to Hongkong and Shanghai, authorities had commenced to worry and were casting about, by telegraph, for news of the missing airwoman.

Early in the evening, *Reuter* cabled from Shanghai that Mlle. Hiltz was several hours overdue and as darkness had fallen serious anxiety was felt for her. Weather conditions mid-way between Hongkong and Shanghai were reported to be very bad.

About two hours later M. de la Prade, French Consul-General in Hongkong, received a message from Swatow to the effect that Mlle. Hiltz had landed there in safety.

It appears that she had flown swiftly, having left Hongkong soon after dawn, passing Swatow and then Amoy. But about 50 miles beyond Amoy a low ceiling forced her down to an altitude she considered dangerous. Besides, the weather was more than threatening, being thick and stormy at the same time. She consequently turned back and reached Swatow about 4 o'clock.

It was not for some time that the message the French Consul there despatched reached Hongkong. The flyer is staying in Swatow to-night and will fly to Shanghai early to-morrow morning, if weather permits.

Mlle. Hiltz arrived here Tuesday from Hanou on her flight from France to Japan and back.

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London, Feb. 28.  
It is the unanimous opinion in London that England must not interfere in the affairs of Austria unless there are flagrant breaches of relevant treaties to which Britain is a signatory.

As was expected, Chancellor Dollfus completely ignored the ultimatum presented to him by Herr Habicht, who demanded the cooperation of Austria with the Nazis as the price of immunity from a renewal of hostile activities directed from Munich.

Much significance is attached to the forthcoming meeting in Rome between Signor Mussolini, Chancellor Dollfus and the Hungarian Prime Minister, Herr Gombos. Although the purpose of the conference is stated to be the formation of an economic bloc, it is generally believed that a political alignment will also issue.

Italy, not wishing to see the balance of power disturbed by the conversion of Austria to a Nazi state, would naturally like to strengthen the bonds between herself and the former Hapsburg kingdom. It is confidently expected that Italy will give full support to the appeal by Austria for support in the event of Habicht's threat being carried into effect.

Treaty Revision.

Italy is also expected to support the demand for the revision of the Treaty of Trianon, by which Hungary lost a considerable portion of her territory and which made her independence inalienable except with the consent of the League of Nations. The states which benefited by the Treaty, notably Czechoslovakia, would of course oppose any revision of the pact.

The Rome conference will also probably result in Italian support for restoration of the Austro-

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#### AIR DEFENCE NOW BEING EXAMINED

London, Feb. 28.  
In the House of Commons to-day Captain Harold Balfour, Conservative member for the Isle of Thanet, asked whether it was proposed to increase the air force establishment at Singapore, and whether it was proposed to make it an air officer's command, in order to give the Air Force commander equivalent rank with the naval and military commanders.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, replying to the questions, said that the Air Force establishment at Singapore was at present under examination, but question of raising its status must await consideration of the main question. Replying to further questions, Sir Philip intimated that a decision would be made before long.—*Reuter*.

#### NAVAL RELIEFS.

##### H.M.S. CALCUTTA BRINGS PARTY TO HONGKONG

London, Feb. 28.  
H.M.S. Calcutta will leave for Hongkong in March, carrying reliefs for the British gunboats on the Yangtze River.  
The exact date of departure is not known.—*Reuter*.

Hungarian Empire, but this step is likely to be opposed because it would undoubtedly be accompanied by a demand for the reformation of the frontiers of the two states.

Several well-qualified observers view the growing friendliness between Austria and Italy cynically and pitifully assert that Austria is merely jumping from the German frying-pan into the Italian fire.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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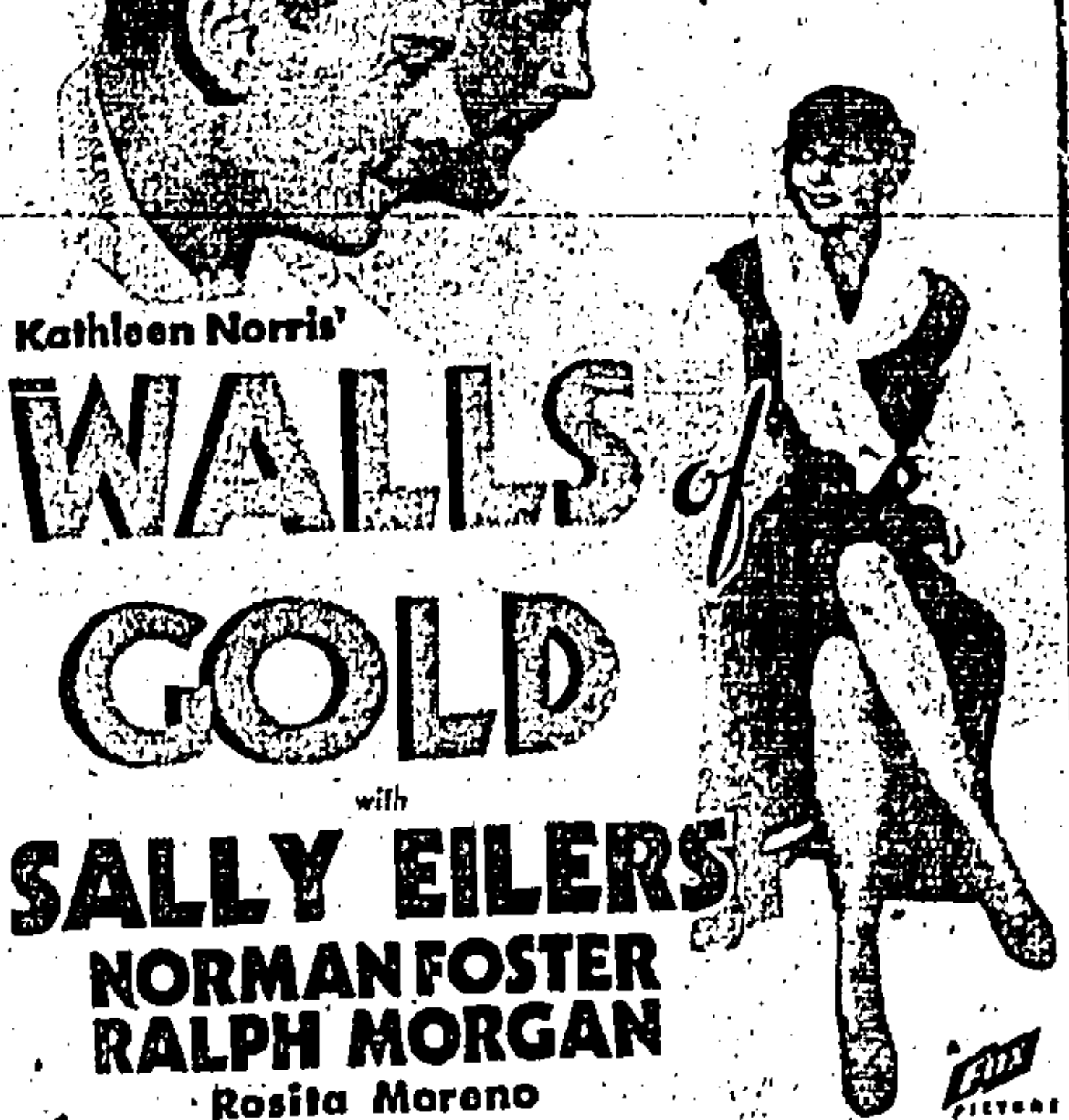
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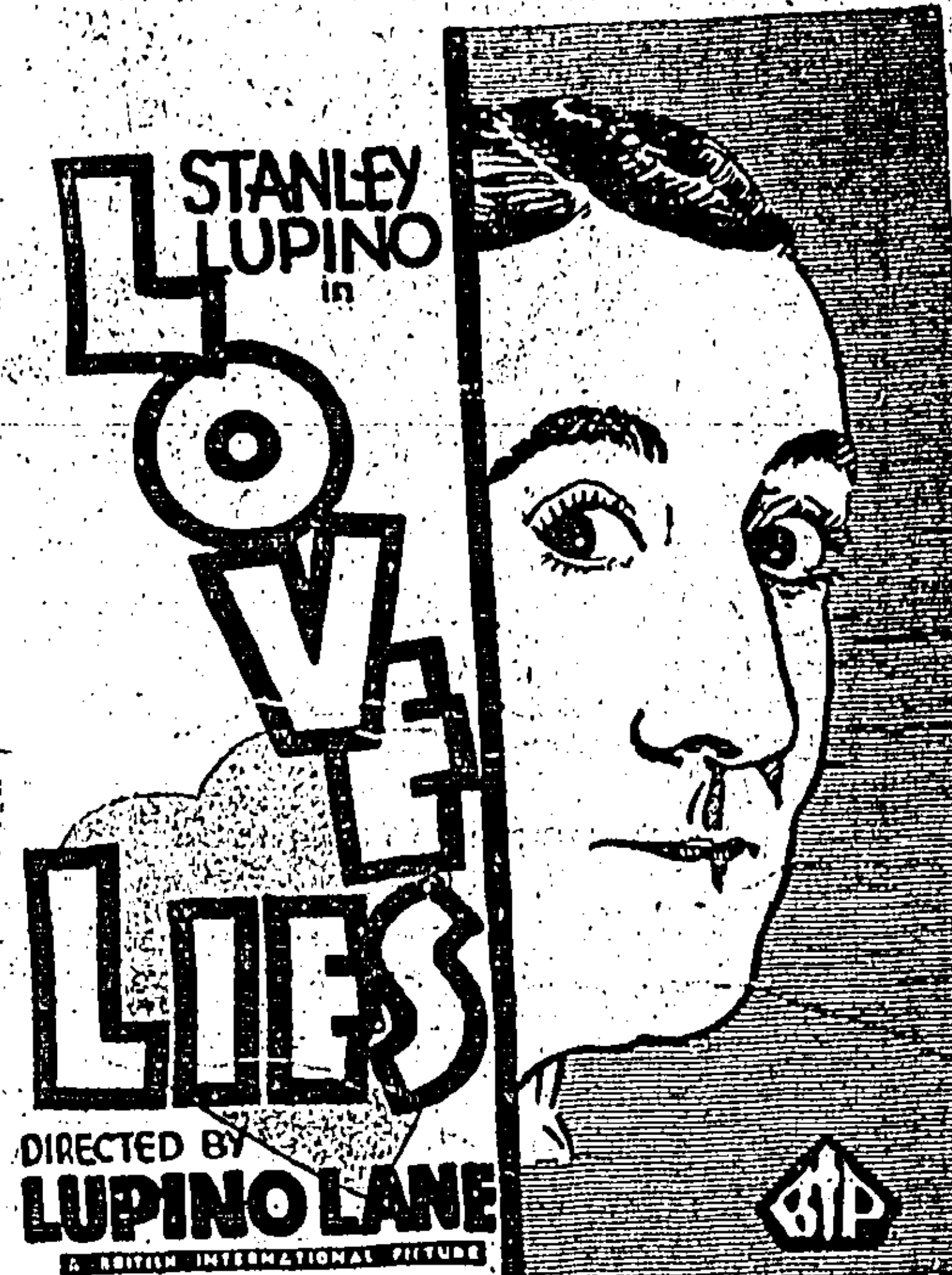
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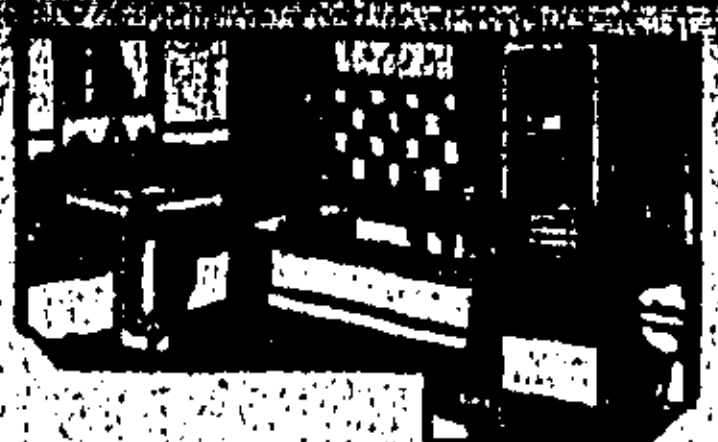
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## PU YI ENTHRONED AS NEW MANCHU EMPEROR

### BORDER INCIDENTS

### SOVIET CAVALRY INCURSION

### NEW JAPANESE COMPLAINTS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Since instructions were sent to the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow to lodge a vigorous protest against Soviet aerial incursions over Korean territory, further reports of alleged infringement of territorial rights have reached the Foreign Office.

The Japanese Consul-General at Hunchung reports that a detachment of Soviet cavalry, apparently belonging to the Uppu division, crossed the Manchukuo border at eleven o'clock on the morning of February 24 and reconnoitred the district for some time.

The scene of the incident was the Lutahotza district in Kirin province.

#### AERIAL VISIT.

It appears that Soviet aerial reconnaissance planes were carried out in considerable strength both over Korea and Manchuria.

Officials in Korea have sent a further report to the Foreign Office declaring that the machines were Soviet planes without a doubt. They stayed over Korean territory for some time on both February 23 and 25, apparently being engaged on an observation flight.

Similar incidents are reported from border districts in Manchuria. Tension is again serious.—United Press.

### THE SAD STORY OF FIDO

### DOG-NAPPED BY NASTY MEN

### BOSTON OWNER DISTRAUGHT

Chicago, Feb. 28.

A distracted man was pacing to and fro in a hotel bedroom, his face bearing signs of acute anxiety.

Now and again, he glances to the telephone expecting to hear it ring at any moment, and mentally praying that it will.

He waits anxiously for a message, a message from a gang of scoundrels who have kidnapped his—bull terrier.

This is the picture painted by Reuters Chicago representative, following the first case of pedigree dog-napping to engage the attention of the Chicago police.

The animal seized is a prize bull terrier, the winner at three recent shows, and the owner, a man from Boston, who received a telephone message demanding five hundred dollars for the release of his prize, is now waiting to hear again from the kidnapers, prepared to give in.—Reuters.

### MORE GOLD FOR U.S.A.

London, Feb. 28.

The Cunard liner Berongarin with gold valued at \$3,000,000, left Southampton for New York to-day. She will pick up a further consignment worth \$1,500,000 at Cherbourg.—British Wireless.

## Elaborate Ceremonial in New City at Changchun

### NO RECOGNITION BY AMERICA

### Subject Not Even Considered

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 28.

It is authoritatively stated that the United States of America does not intend to recognise Manchukuo and that, moreover, no consideration has been given to the subject.—United Press.

### LONDON VIEW OF CEREMONY

### NO INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

### MORNING POST RECRETS

London, Mar. 1.

The progress made in the tranquillisation of Manchukuo is not the work alone of Japanese friends and protectors, but is due partly to Pu Yi's own policy and the abilities of his Manchukuo and Chinese Ministers, declares the Morning Post.

The contrast between the depredations of war lords and bandits and this vigorous, public-spirited Government is already having its effect on the well-being of the people, adds the journal.

"We cannot but regret," it remarks, "that Britain was entirely unrepresented at the enthronement ceremony. There are good prospects for British trade in Manchukuo, but they can hardly be developed to the best advantage without the preliminary civility of recognition."

#### HEAVEN OR JAPAN?

The Daily Telegraph says although the British Government does not recognise Manchukuo, few Britons will be so churlish as not to wish the new Emperor length of days and a happy reign. "Manchukuo's destinies," it adds, "will continue to be guided by statesmen at Tokyo, whose long-term policy is shaped solely by Japanese interests. Pu Yi's assumption of an Imperial title has not international significance, and while the 'Will of Heaven' is for internal consumption, it is the will of Japan that counts."—Reuters.

### NEW CHAPTER IN CHURCH HISTORY

### BISHOPS MEET IN HONGKONG

A new chapter in the history of the Anglican Communion has begun in Hongkong by the meeting together for the first time of the Bishops of the Anglican Dioceses of the Far South-East (the Philippine Islands, Singapore, Labuan and Sarawak, and Hongkong).

Much closer co-operation is anticipated in future between these scattered Dioceses. Standing between the India and China, they include in one church many white peoples (the Bishop of the Philippines is American), Chinese, Tamils, Malays, Dyaks, Igorotes, Siamese and other local peoples.

In the Far South East a new inter-racial utilisation is slowly emerging in which the Church is playing a vital and creative part.

#### WEATHER OUTLOOK

The anticyclone over China has increased in intensity. A weak anticyclone is centred to the east of the Bonins, and pressure is relatively low to the east of Hokkaido. Local forecasts—N.E. winds fresh; cloudy with occasional drizzle, probably improving.

## HEAVY GUARD ON STREETS

## IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT ALTAR OF HEAVEN

## VIVID DESCRIPTION

CHANGCHUN, MARCH 1.

ELABORATE CEREMONIAL CAST A SPELL OF MYSTICISM OVER THE CIVIL ENTHRONEMENT OF PU YI AS THE FIRST EMPEROR OF MANCHUKUO AT NOON TO-DAY.

South of the scattered new buildings which comprise a year's work in the creation of Greater Changchun, next to the site demarked for the future Palace, a low barred wire fence draped with five-coloured bunting encloses the square on which for a brief quarter of an hour the world's attention was focussed.

At the south end of this hundred yards' square, there is an inner square, forty yards each way, screened by yellow bunting to a height of twelve feet, hiding a circular altar seven feet high and twenty-seven feet across, on the top of which was a hastily improvised temple.

Here it was that the ceremony whereby Pu Yi, Manchukuo's so-called Chief Executive, became Emperor Kang Teh, was performed.

### REIGN OF KANG TEH COMMENCES

All the highest officials of the Government were present, clad in formal dress.

They stood shiveringly to attention on this clear chilly morning as music from a distant band indicated that the new Imperial Ruler was passing Tatung Square through cleared and heavily guarded streets.

#### BULLET-PROOF CAR.

The new Emperor travelled in a new bullet-proof Lincoln car, conveyed by nine new Packards, with an armed guard, and flanked by six motor-cycles and side-cars, containing picked police.

The procession travelled at a remarkably swift pace from the palace to the temporary Altar of Heaven.

Pu Yi emerged from his car wearing a fur-trimmed red-tasseled pearl-bedecked hat, his dark-red sleeved blue gown being richly embroidered with golden dragons and other symbols, while his outer coat was emblazoned with the Imperial Dragon and bore an inscription in ancient characters, reading: Jih Yueh Wan Shou, meaning Ages like the Sun and Moon.

#### ALTAR OF HEAVEN.

Past the line of officials deeply bowing, Pu Yi was escorted to a rest tent while officials took their places to the north of the Altar of Heaven.

Midst an impressive hush, Pu Yi mounted the steps accompanied by eight ritualists, a thin column of smoke spiralling up from the brush-filled brazier which symbolised the passage of Prayers to Heaven as Pu Yi made his first offering of a jade amulet, a roll of silk, and then, after performing his obeisance, three goblets of sacrificial wine.

#### GREAT SEAL.

The new Emperor then placed on the Altar a scroll bearing a Message he read out, again thrice bowing.

From the hand of one of the ritualists, Pu Yi received the Great Jade Seal which he reverently raised to Heaven, imploring Divine Blessing in its use.

As the Seal was handed back to the attendant, the fire was kindled and the young Monarch silently communed with his Maker.

The enthronement ceremony over, the Imperial cortege sped through the silent streets as swiftly as it came.

Troops innumerable kept the townsmen safely remote from the route and within less than an hour of the start of the public ceremony, the new Emperor, doffing his ceremonial robes had garbed himself in a resplendent blue dress uniform of a Field-Marshal and at the stroke of noon entered the Hall of Ceremony and mounted the "Jade Throne."

#### FIRST RESCRIPT.

The assembled high officers of State bowed deeply to their new Emperor and received the Great Jade Seal, and sealed the first Rescript which he personally read out.

The aged Premier led those present in three Banzais and then received the Edict proclaiming the Emperor's acceptance of the Throne amid deep bows.

The Emperor retired while an Imperial Salute of one hundred and one guns announced that the reign of Kang Teh (Tranquillity and Virtue) of the new Manchu Dynasty had begun.—Reuters.

### JAPANESE SEND CONGRATULATIONS

### National Foundation of Manchukuo

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Expressing the conviction that the inauguration of the Monarchy will serve further to consolidate the national foundation of Manchukuo and thereby contribute to the maintenance of peace in the Orient, the Japanese Premier, Admiral Viscount Saito, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, have issued formal statements congratulating both Manchukuo and the new Emperor on the latter's accession to the Throne.—Reuters.

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Hankow, Mar. 1.

Amid scenes of Oriental splendour, staged in an attempt to impress the world, the new Emperor of Manchukuo, Kang Teh, was enthroned at noon to-day.



Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo, who was enthroned at Hankow this morning is here seen with his consort, the Empress.

### VANDALS AMONG THE TREES

### NATHAN ROAD TO LOSE AVENUE

On the ground that the trees along Nathan Road interfere with traffic, Kowloon is to be deprived of one of its most attractive features.

The Botanical and Forestry Department has received instructions to remove practically all the big banyan trees along Nathan Road, and it is estimated that over 40 will have to come down. A start has already been made.

A few which are well back from the road will be spared. The trees were planted more than thirty years ago, and for many years have been the pride of Kowloon. They have often been referred to by tourists as one of the finest avenues in the Far East.

We understand that no further tree-planting is to be carried out along Nathan Road.

### BUDGET BALANCE THREATENED

### CONGRESS BONUS BILL WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 28.

A warning that persistence in attempts to force the President to restore benefits to the War Veterans struck off the rolls last year and to pay immediately the War Bonus certificates would practically ruin the present

low-wage balancing programme, was given to the House of Representatives to-day.

The discussion arose during the House's consideration of the Senate's amendment to the Permanent Offices Bill, when the Senate's action was strongly criticised by the Speaker, Mr. Rainey.

He pointed out that the restoration of the veterans' benefits would necessitate the imposition of fresh taxation, which would completely upset the balance of the President's financial programme.—United Press.

### CARNERA'S BIG FIGHT

### RE-ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW

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New York, Feb. 28.

The fight between Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran for the world's heavyweight championship which was postponed to night at Miami, Florida, owing to rain, will take place on Thursday night, weather permitting.—United Press.

### JAPAN AND BRITISH ARMS PLAN

### Reply Merely "Takes Note"

London, Mar. 1.

The United States and Japan have replied to the British Memorandum on disarmament, Washington "warmly approving" the proposals, while Japan merely "takes note"—United Press.

### VATICAN MASS

### REQUIEM FOR LATE KING ALBERT

### REVIVAL OF OLD CUSTOM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vatican City, Feb. 28.

Reviving an old Papal custom of celebrating a special Mass on the occasion of the death of a Catholic Sovereign, His Holiness the Pope attended a Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of the Belgians to-day.

The service was held in the Sistine Chapel and was attended by twenty-two cardinals including Cardinal Gasparri, who was also present at the last similar ceremony, held in 1909, on the occasion of the death of King Leopold II.

A Vatican official delivered a funeral oration and all flags in the Vatican City were flown at half-mast.—Reuters.

### FRENCH BUDGET APPROVED

### SMALL SURPLUS ON RIGHT SIDE

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Paris, Feb. 28.

The Chamber of Deputies to-night adopted the Budget in approximately the same form as revised by the Senate.

The voting showed an overwhelming majority for the Government, 465 voting for and 118 against.

The Budget Bill provides for receipts of approximately 45,328,000,000 francs, and a surplus of about 9,228,000 francs over expenditures.—Reuters.

### EARL'S JIBE AT LORDS

### "TEXTILE EXPRESSION" OF POLITICS

### THE FASCIST MOVEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, March 1.

The growing practice of Britain in giving "textile expression" to various political creeds by the wearing of shirts of different hues, was raised briefly in the House of Lords to-night.

The Earl of Kinnoull, who sits on the Labour benches, raised the question and commented particularly upon the growth of Fascism and its finances.

The Earl said that it was essential that the Government should give an assurance that the atrocities committed abroad in the name of Fascism would not be allowed in Great Britain.

#### SCARED PEERS?

He suggested that English Fascism was being financed from abroad and also that big industrialists and members of the House of Lords, who feared the breakdown of the Capitalist system were aiding and abetting.

According to Lord Faversham, who replied for the Government, there is nothing at all to worry about in the existing situation.

#### A CIRCULAR STORY.

It was difficult, he said, to estimate the number of people who had rallied to The Black Shirts organised by Sir Oswald Mosley, but it was perhaps not insignificant that the recent appeal for £25,000 cost more in circulars than the amount actually subscribed.

Lord Faversham assured Earl Kinnoull that the matter was being closely watched by the Home Office.—Reuters Special Service.

### THE ASCOT ROYAL ENCLOSURE

### ADMISSION CARD QUESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 28.

It is announced from Buckingham Palace that Lord Hamilton of Dalzell has been appointed the King's representative at Ascot.

A further announcement states that His Majesty has decided that in future admission cards to the Royal Enclosure at Ascot will be issued by the Department of the Household presided over by the Master of Horse, Earl Granard.

Thus Lord Hamilton's most onerous task, namely, acting as the social arbiter in determining who should be admitted to the Royal Enclosure, has been eliminated.—United Press.

### BRISTOL ROVERS SURPRISED

### DROP HOME POINT TO NORTHAMPTON

London, Feb. 28.

Bristol Rovers dropped an extremely valuable point at home to-day when they failed to defeat Northampton. A keen struggle, with the Rovers missing many chances, resulted in a draw, each side netting once.—Reuters.

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through. And to the girl with no without a coat.

clothes tonics in her wardrobe can "Page Boy," at the left of the sketch, is charming. Its medieval least one outfit with zip and inspiration is evident in the belted sparkle and out-of-the-ordinary jerkin and wide collar. With the swank is an absolute necessity for jerkin of a rose red worn over a charm. It may be a high-coloured rather tailored dress of slate blue, crope, a black with smart touches it forms a poem of colour, or of white, or one of the new tiny rather a merry jingle. The dress for laundering or to change the

"Minute Charm," at the right of the sketch, so-called because of its tiny print, has excellent lines to guarantee a good figure in mathematics. It is of the silk foulard in maroon and white with red buttons fastening the neck and sleeves. The wide yoke extending from rib to thigh curves at both front and back, while the back of the bodice has two inverted pleats.

—GLADYS PARKER

### YOUR CHILDREN.

#### Temper Discretion With Discipline

By Olive Roberts Barton

I know a family whose children I have watched grow to maturity.

They had money, the children had not only a good nurse but a fine nursery governess as well. Everything that could be done for children was done for them. One would expect to see fine healthy robust young men and women today, particularly as the father and mother and grandparents ahead of them were vigorous and strong.

Yet these children are frail and white. None of them seem to have the healthy stamina to which they were entitled. What was wrong? To look for causes we must go back to beginnings.

#### Too Rigid Training

I remember two things that seemed to me to be out of focus. One was that they were insufficiently fed, the other that they were subjected to a rather heroic form of fresh-air treatment when all of them were little.

One can never be sure of anything so I cannot state that these things are accountable for their whiteness to-day and lack of strength. But if the point is unprovable that too careful a diet and too much cold air will not undermine strength, it does prove, at least in this case, that they will not guarantee it either.

These little folk were sent out daily to play for long cold hours. When it was so bitter that grown-ups hurried as fast as they could to the nearest fire these children were made to stay outside in the big yard and put in time. They

were warmly dressed, of course, and provided with things to keep them active and busy. But the neighbours used to shudder at the rigid regimen that took no account of the thermometer and the long hours they stayed out in the cold.

Their five o'clock nursery supper consisted of a light cereal and milk, nothing else, not another morsel of anything. The table downstairs was loaded with savoury food but none of it went up on the dumb waiter to satisfy the wailing mouths of the youngsters. And I suspect that the portions of cereal were small too.

#### Use Good Judgment

The parents of this little family were in every other way sensible, likeable people and credited with sound sense. In fact their methods were copied by other people

for this very reason. What price prominence?

This is an extreme case so why write it? Just for that very reason I am putting it down. It is never sensible to go to extremes with children, to make rigid rules that won't stretch on occasion and make concessions to common sense.

Fresh air is good but time, place, kind and quantity do play an important part. It is the same with food. Care in diet is certainly important but not the care that verges on starvation.

Good judgment works more miracles than unbendable codes. Winter is still ahead. Let us be wise. And let us be thankful that cod-liver oil to-day supplies the needed vitamin entirely unknown when those others were small.

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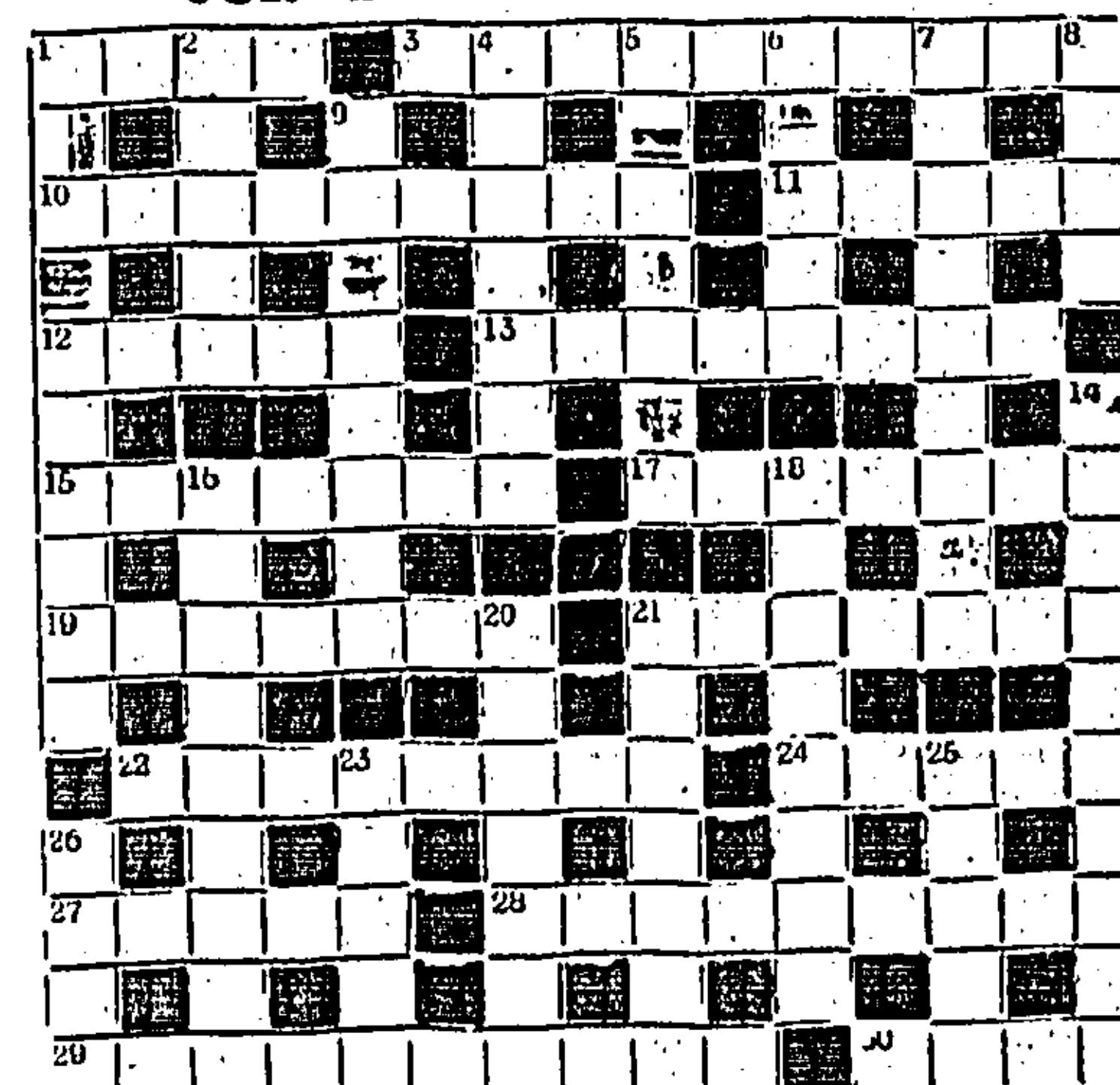
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12 Africa desert country.  
13 The boy is about to give out what belongs to the hermit. But what cheek! even for such a well-known boy.  
15 Hints to be obtained from a dull sea.  
17 Theatrical representations.  
19 Top or bottom, shall we say?  
21 The name given to a famous sailor.  
22 Painter.  
24 Belgian town.  
27 A numerous race.  
28 "Roll! Push!" That's the way to make them learn (anagram).  
29 Bill maybe receives a favourable reception.  
30 Sense.
- Down
- 1 Hesitated, and as it harboured calamity, gave up possession.  
2 The difficulty about this plant lies at the root.  
4 We get mixed up with chess only to flee from it. Seems silly, doesn't it?  
5 Do not apply so much, as no purpose would appear to be served.  
6 Seven hundred and eleven letters—but not, necessarily, of appreciation.  
7 Careless.  
8 A home in the mountains (one spelling).  
9 How to discomfit a horse.  
14 Woodpecker—witness the wood.  
16 A girl cheat who may, also, be inclined to laziness.  
18 No knight of old could say that it was none of his business.  
20 Daughter of Agamemnon.  
21 The unorthodox hero face pain.  
23 Hang!  
25 An old alphabet (rev.).  
26 She travels about a lot in the East, but doesn't buy much.
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## CHAPTER XXI

It was a gay, little place, Joan had never imagined anything quite like Kate Jones' apartment. There were bright draperies at the window, bright cushions, modernistic and flaming sketches on the wall, and black furniture. Near a window a brilliant parrot in a bright green cage was talking shrilly. And, completing the exotic picture, Kate and Sally in their decorative lounging costumes.

"Take a look at this," screamed the parrot as Joan stood hesitantly in the doorway.

Kate Jones uncurling her long length from a sofa said cordially, "Come in and don't let that crazy bird embarrass you. She has a sharp tongue and a dull mind. It didn't take you long to get here."

"Shut up," shrieked the parrot. "I don't know why I stand here," said Kate, smiling. "She's just one of many bad habits. Sally," she turned to the other girl, "you remember Joan, don't you? I'm going to teach her how to walk right up to Old Man Business with a 'gimme' look in her eye. Good looks and nerves. You can't miss if you've got 'em'!"

Presently they were sitting at a table on which was spread an appetizing meal. The linen was fresh and the china was dainty.

Joan was thinking that this vast city where young girls fought every inch of the way for a living was very real. Memphis seemed less real now, and very far away. Perhaps she could never get the slant on life these girls had, but already she could see staunch dunties behind their light and brittle conversation. It had been thoughtful of Kate to ask her to come to dinner, generous to take in a stranger.

"I've an inspiration!" said Kate after the meal was concluded.

"But first you'll have to show me. I'm not from Missouri, but a little town just over the border in Illinois gave me the same idea."

Can you really sing or were you just paying compliments to yourself?"

Joan smiled. "I sing some but I don't expect an audition at the Metropolitan."

"Modest, huh? Well—let's hear you!"

Joan looked from Kate to Sally, hesitating. Then she stood up before her strange audience—two sophisticated girls and a green and red parrot, cocking its head and gazed at her speculatively.

"The words—in Italian—mean nothing to Kate, but Joan's voice, exquisitely clear with a quality of haunting sweetness and pathos, stirred her."

She surveyed Joan wonderingly. "Gee, child! Why didn't you tell us you could sing like that? What is the queer thing any way? It turns on the tear drops, all right. Say, am I getting sentimental or what?"

"It's 'Caro Nome' from the opera 'Rigoletto'. I sing it because I love it, though I know I don't really do it properly."

"Oh, yeah?" said Kate. She continued to stare at Joan. "Listen, Gail! Curci. I know a girl who does a song and dance at the Jigsaw. Ever hear of the place? No, you wouldn't. It's a very swanky night club. Nobody ever knows what they'll see or hear or do there. And so everyone goes to find out. It's one of the few places that's always crowded in these dull days. I'm going to take you there to meet the manager."

"A night club?" Joan asked slowly.

"Gosh. Are you going to be choosy?"

"But a night club," Joan said again. "Oh, I couldn't!"

"Yes, they're terrible places," mocked Kate. "Mink coats, diamond bracelets—yeah! But I know one girl there who is supporting an invalid mother and a brace of sisters on her salary. Don't be redic, Joan! You needn't

ride home in a limousine or live in a love nest if you prefer sways and cold flats."

"You must think I'm absurd," Joan said.

Encouraged, Kate went on. "Sally may have different notions because these blond Loreleis can't be trusted. But, as for me, I'm getting a plain gold wedding band from a red-haired boy friend soon instead of a diamond and platinum choker from the head of the firm."

Just a matter of taste, which is hard to account for. The Jigsaw girls get opportunities to make money in other ways too—like singing at swell parties. What do you think of the idea?"

Joan was turning the idea over in her mind.

"You want to stay in New York, don't you?" said Kate, clinching the argument.

Joan did want to stay in New York. She must stay in New York. "When can we see your friend?"

she asked, definitely committing herself.

"No time like the present," said Kate. "I'll call her up right now. After her numbers are finished she goes home to mother because she has inhibitions."

"The manager of the Jigsaw has been a riot in New York," Sally added. "Lots of lovely ladies spend their spare change just to get a look at him."

Joan dressed carefully next day, putting aside her doubts and apprehensions. Kate met her during the noon hour and shortly afterward they were in the small waiting room adjoining the club manager's private office.

"Well, darling, on the minute!" Kate said, as a pretty girl entered the room. "Ben, this is the girl I was telling you about. Joan, meet New York's cutest tap dancer."

The pretty brunette smiled at Joan and led the way to a private office. Barney Blake looked up when the trio entered. He had

turned about impatiently as the door opened, but his impatience seemed to slip from him suddenly.

Joan decided in a brief appraisal that night club managers must be quite different than she had expected. At least this one was. He had a tanned face, hazel eyes, a whimsical mouth and dark brown hair that was inclined to wave.

"This is Miss Jones, Mr. Blake, and her friend—the girl I told you about," said Ben Benson.

"Your name?" Blake's eyes were appraising Joan.

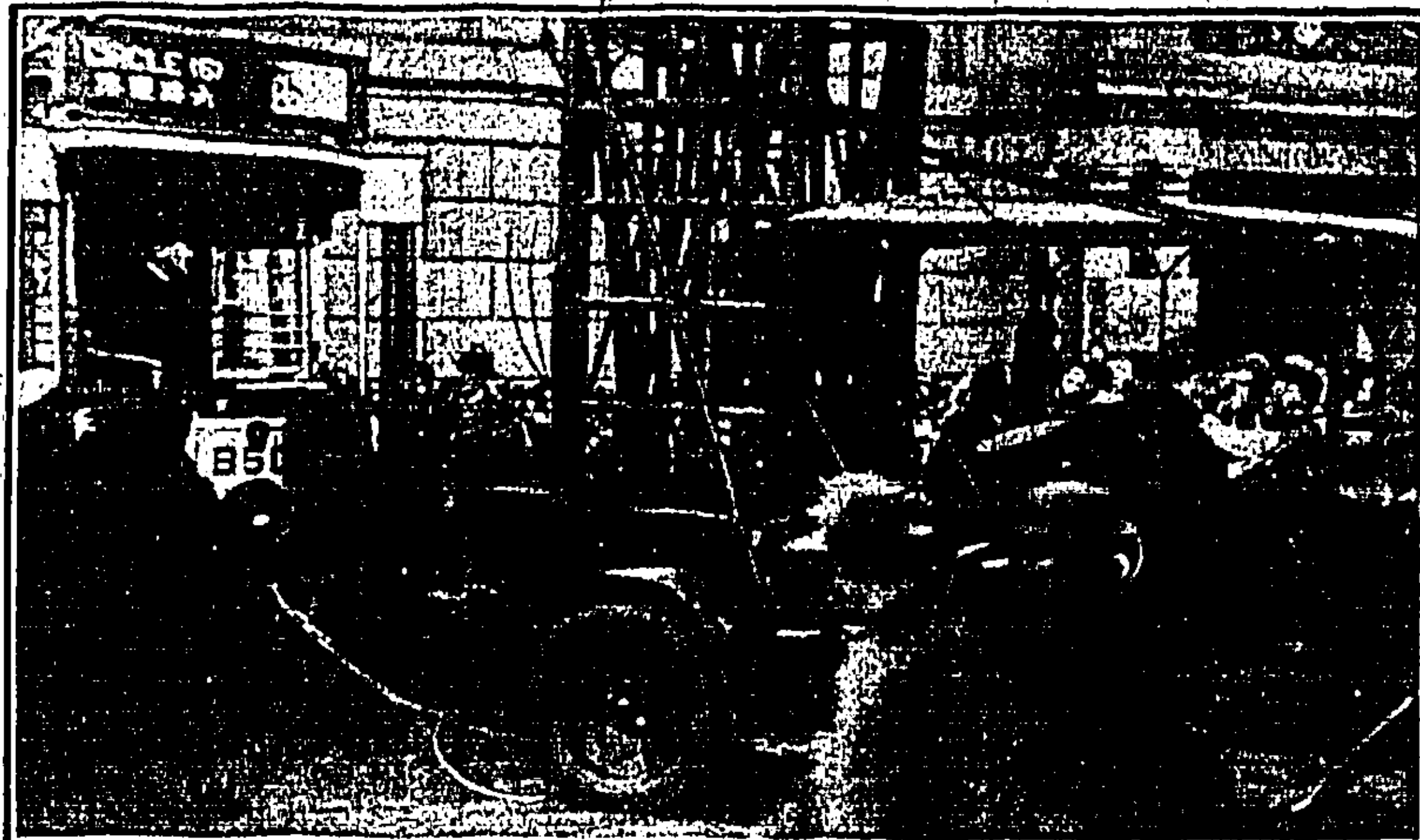
"Joan Waring."

"That's a nice name. And can you really sing?"

Without waiting for an answer he turned to Ben. "Tell Andy to come here," he said.

Ben returned with a dark-eyed young man. He had sleek, blond hair and a definitely bored manner. He selected some music from

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Traffic was considerably impeded in Shanghai last week when a tram, after being struck by an omnibus swerved off the track its front end coming to a rest in front of the Central Bank of China. No one was injured. Photograph shows the tram being pulled back to the track by a Shanghai Power Company repair truck.



The double foundation stone for the Lester School and Henry Lester Technical Institute was laid last week in Shanghai by Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G., British Consul General, and Dr. Wang Shih-shieh, Chinese Minister of Education, at an imposing ceremony at the corner of East Seward and Yuen Fong Roads, where the site of the school and institute is situated. Top photograph shows a sketch of what the school and institute will look like when completed early this Autumn. Bottom—left to right—Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G., Mr. Bertram Lillie, B.Sc., (London) A.M.I.C.E., who will be the first principal of the school, and Dr. Wang Shih-shieh.



TIME party given by Mr. P. von Bismarck at the German Garden Club prior to A. Paper Hunt recently.



A group of Japanese Chaplins in Tokyo advertising a new Chaplin film.



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By Order of the

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V. M. GRAYBURN,

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1934.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,

Hongkong, 18th February, 1934.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Spiced with clever dialogue, loaded with dozens of highly effective dramatic and humorous situations, and boasting a top-notch cast, "Her Bodyguard," a Paramount picture, produced by B.P. Schulberg, opened last night at the Alhambra Theatre. Edmund Lowe and Wynne Gibson carry the principal roles, supported by Edward Arnold, Johnny Hines, Marjorie White, Alan Dinehart and Fuzzy Knight. "Her Bodyguard" starts out on the double-quick, and from fade-in to fade-out, and from tempo never slows down. It is a spicily, speedily, thrill-and-laugh-jammed story of a rough-and-ready bodyguard whose only job is to play guardian angel to a beautiful Broadway actress. The action takes place on the most famous street in the world, New York's Broadway, and all its glamour and pathos are there. The picture is a brilliant picture, and the plot is a brilliant plot. A Broadway star, in playing Producer Alan Dinehart, against Millionaire Edward Arnold, Arnold hires Detective Edmund Lowe to keep Wynne from being alone with Dinehart. Lowe, however, turns the tables on both admirers by getting along famously with Wynne, who delects him in the beginning. Wynne, gives Lowe the slip to go off with Dinehart, is robbed of her jewelry and is merely a frame-up on him. He recaptures the jewels, returns them to Wynne, hurls a few unpleasant remarks, and stalks majestically away. Wynne, thoroughly in love with him, is heartbroken then and decides to make her bid for her man. What follows is better in the acting than in the telling. The only thing to be said is that you'll be agreeably surprised at the brisk finale.

## "Song of Songs"

Paramount's new Marlene Dietrich picture, "The Song of Songs," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, is the first in which she has been directed by an American director other than Josef von Sternberg. "The Song of Songs" was directed by Rouben Mamoulian, brilliant product of the New York legitimate stage, who has won a noteworthy reputation since he came into the film realm through his direction of Maurice Chevalier's "Love Me Tonight." "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and other films. Miss Dietrich is supported by a noteworthy cast of actors. Her leading man is Brian Aherne, who won encores for his romantic performance on the stage in Katharine Cornelia on the stage. The picture is a beautiful picture, and the plot is a beautiful plot. A Broadway star, in playing Producer Alan Dinehart, against Millionaire Edward Arnold, Arnold hires Detective Edmund Lowe to keep Wynne from being alone with Dinehart. Lowe, however, turns the tables on both admirers by getting along famously with Wynne, who delects him in the beginning. Wynne, gives Lowe the slip to go off with Dinehart, is robbed of her jewelry and is merely a frame-up on him. He recaptures the jewels, returns them to Wynne, hurls a few unpleasant remarks, and stalks majestically away. Wynne, thoroughly in love with him, is heartbroken then and decides to make her bid for her man. What follows is better in the acting than in the telling. The only thing to be said is that you'll be agreeably surprised at the brisk finale.

## "Love Lies"

Two smart and widely contrasting styles have been chosen for Dorothy Boyd, the attractive young film actress who plays the leading feminine role in the new British International picture, "Love Lies," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. One is an adaptation of the Empire-cum-Dolly Varden style and the other is ultra-modern in design and conception. A beige and brown chiffon gown has the low neck, tiny shoulder sleeves and high waist of our great-grandmother's day. The full circular skirt falls to the feet with a becoming length of line. On one shoulder is a brown ribbon tie-up and a small bow. The same colour is tied tightly above a hip frill that recalls the old-time panniers. In contrast is the trim green satin suit with a short jacket which boasts the new three-quarter cut away sleeves exposing delicate white cuffs of the cream satin belted shirt worn beneath it. The skirt is shaped to a definite hip line and has two deep frills from the knee to the hem. In the same film Blinnie Barnes will wear an exciting creation in black and white. In cream remain in black and white. The dress has a long and light and achieve a glove-like appearance by being black from the elbow to the wrist and cream above. The petal effect is pursued in black once more from the knee to the hem.

## "Walls of Gold"

Sally Eilers says she thinks the greatest disappointment of her career was one that occurred a few years ago. She had just been elected a Wampus Baby Star, and Buddy Rogers, then one of the biggest of motion picture favourites, had asked her to accompany him to a Hollywood premiere. She bought a gown she couldn't afford, also a beautiful Spanish shawl, and spent most of the day getting ready for the event. She turned the radio in at the right station for her mother and father, and was announced in the forecourt of the theatre. Grandly she stepped out of Buddy's limousine. "And now, ladies and gentlemen of the audience, I am particularly glad to announce, and now, entering the forecourt we have not other than Buddy Rogers and a girl with a Spanish shawl." Miss Eilers' latest "Walls of Gold" is now at the King's Theatre. Norman Foster and Ralph Morgan have the leading masculine roles.

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February)		
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Japan	Taipei	March 3.
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hai (San Francisco, 9th Feb.)		
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Parcels, ..... Mar. 2, 1 p.m.	Parcels, ..... Mar. 2, 3 p.m.	
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	Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashiwa Maru		Sat., Mar. 3.
*East and *South Africa, Aden,		
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Siberia	Suwa Maru Sat., Mar. 3rd, 10.30 a.m.	
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(Due Brisbane, 20th March)	Reg., ..... Mar. 3, 1.45 p.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 3, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Sat., Mar. 3, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Hongkong	Sat., Mar. 3, 6.00 p.m.
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Amoy	Kwangtung	Sun., Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Honan Maru	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwaiyang	Sun., Mar. 4, 9 p.m.
	Monday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru		Mon., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
*East and *South Africa		
Australia and New Zealand via Bris-		Sydney Maru
bane	Parcels, ..... Mon., Mar. 5, Noon.	
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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1785 n.  
H.K. Banks (London), \$188 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.  
Mercantile Bank, \$12 n.  
Canton Ins., \$310 n.  
Union Ins., \$570 n.  
China Underwriters, \$135 n.  
China Fire, \$525 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.  
International Assoc. S. \$6.20 n.  
Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$4 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.  
Mining.

Antamoks, 72 cts. b.  
Balatocs, \$40 n.  
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.  
Benguets, \$40 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.  
Ipo Mining, \$7 1/2 n.  
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Kallan, 26 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.  
Shai Exploration, \$4.50 n.  
Shai Lona, \$6 n.  
Rauba, \$14 n.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.  
Ducks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$14 1/2 b.  
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.  
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.55 sa.  
Providents (new), 75 cts. b.  
Hongkows, \$351 n.  
New Engineering, \$6.60 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$145 n.  
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.  
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$13 1/2 n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$71 sa.  
Shai Lands, \$24 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.  
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, \$187 n.  
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$270 n.  
Peak Tram (old), \$16.90 n.  
Peak Tram (new), \$7 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries (old), 94 1/2 b.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 b.

C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.

## MISSION TO RUSSIA.

## RELATIONS BETWEEN SOVIET AND LITTLE ENTENTE

Istanbul, Feb. 28.  
It is stated that the foreign Minister, Tewfik Rushdi Bey, with M. Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is going shortly to Moscow.

It is understood that the Ministers will discuss with M. Litvinoff the resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and the Little Entente. Reuter.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 b.  
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.  
China Buses, \$18.40 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 5/- n.  
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.  
Industrials.

Malacca Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 b.  
Cements (old), \$2.65 b.  
Cements (new), \$2.65 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.  
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.  
Macintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.  
Wm. Fowler, \$1.80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.  
Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, \$2 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.  
call paid.  
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81% n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6 1/2% b. prem.  
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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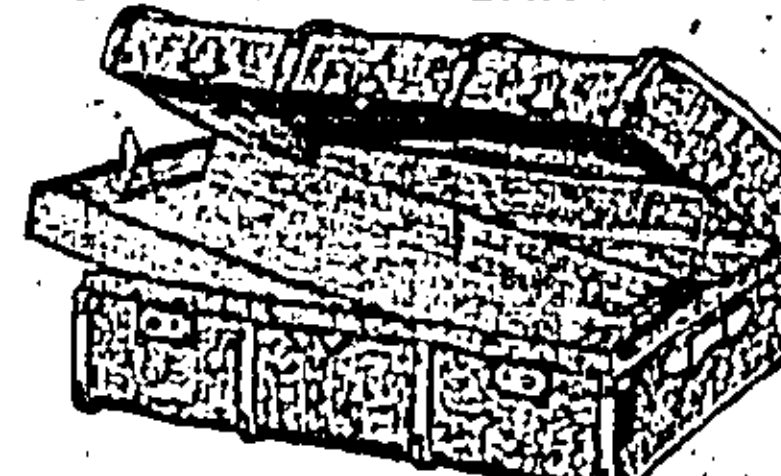
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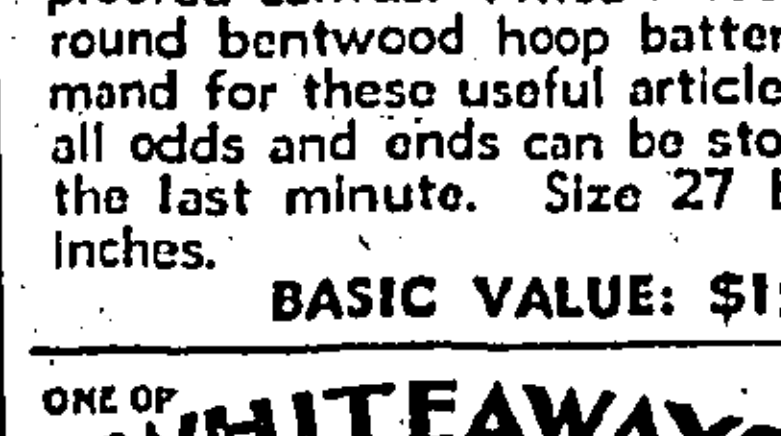
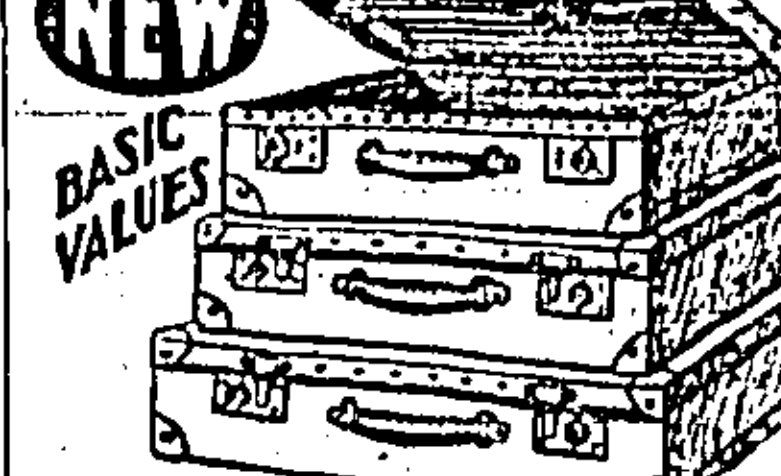
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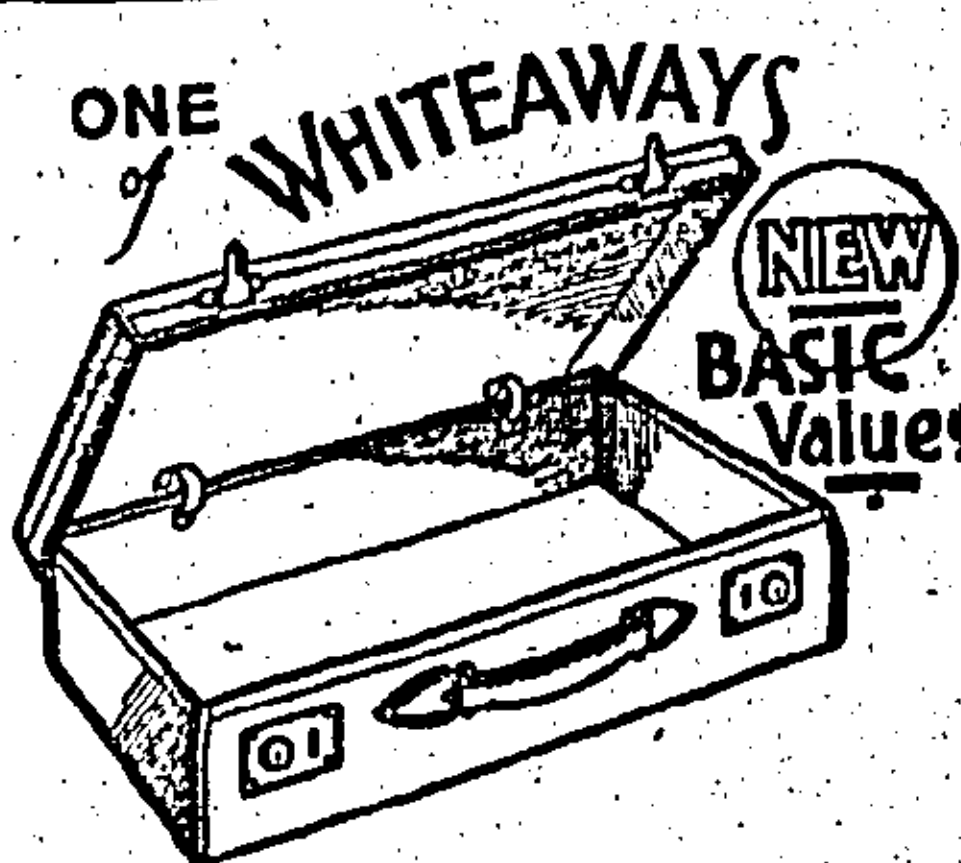
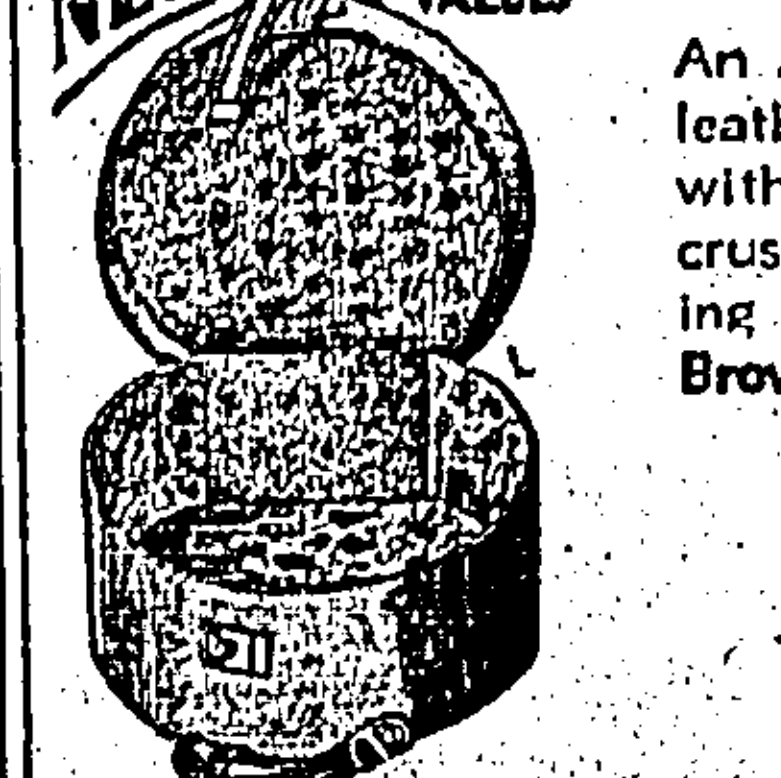
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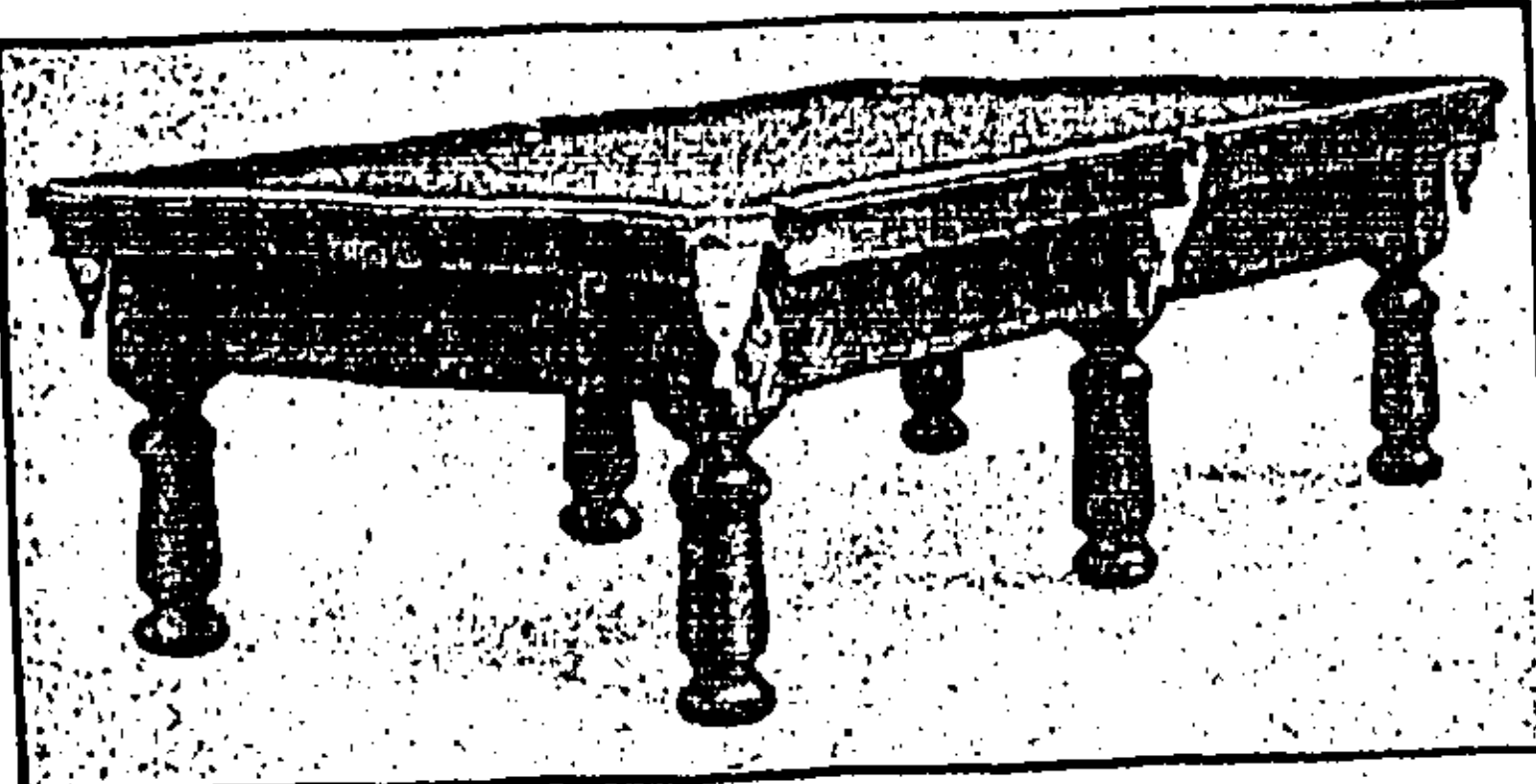
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1934.

## THE MANCHUKUO "EMPIRE"

Mr. Henry Pu Yi, ex-Emperor of China, is being enthroned today as Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo. His assumption of this title, despite all that his sponsors say, in reality means very little. He becomes the nominal head of a new State which has been brought into being under conditions which cast grave doubts on the spontaneity of its creation, a State, moreover, which is recognised only by the country which brought about its existence. In plain fact, the elevation of Mr. Pu Yi to the rank of "Emperor" no more affects the true status of Manchuria than did the change in the name of that territory to Manchukuo. All that has happened is that it has been wrested by force from China and converted into a puppet State. Legally it belongs to China, who has never acquiesced in its seizure, but actually it is, for all intents and purposes, a Japanese Protectorate. To the official avowals that Mr. Pu Yi's enthronement will set the seal on the sovereignty of Manchukuo and constitute a pledge to Manchukuo and the world that Japan does not intend to annex the territory, there is a disposition to be extremely sceptical. The belief is widespread that the destinies of the new State will continue to be entirely controlled from Tokyo. The enthronement proceedings notwithstanding, what is causing considerable speculation, however, is the precise place of the new Manchurian Empire in the imperial programme of Japan—a programme which certainly aims at economic expansion on the Asiatic Continent, if not at territorial aggrandisement. In particular, it is being asked whether those at the back of the new Empire and the elevation of Mr. Pu Yi will be content with the present boundaries of Manchukuo. Japan, it is true, has again and again asserted that she has no intention of assisting in the expansion of Manchukuo at the further expense of China, but these assurances notwithstanding, there is a not altogether surprising inclination to be doubtful on this point. What may be the real intentions of the Tokyo Government, the fact is not lost sight of that ever since the conquest of Manchuria there has been evident a marked

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### AMERICAN ECONOMY

The opening phase of a complete transformation of America's attitude in trade matters is marked by the appointment of Mr. George N. Peek as virtual Foreign Trade Dictator. Sharp downward revision of tariffs on certain classes of manufactured goods and raw materials will be the next. A stiff fight is certain before the second part of the programme goes through. But President Roosevelt has not yet been caught out in the political field and must be fairly confident on this issue. It is not likely that he has ventured on Mr. Peek's proposals for wholesale reshaping of the national economy without feeling certain of success.

### NEW BALANCE

The focus-point of the Peek programme amounts almost to economic revolution. A better balance is to be struck between agriculture and industry, meaning that for some considerable time industrial interests will be subordinated to those of agriculture. Undoubtedly, this will prove a painful procedure for industry, but equally certain is it that some integration of American economy is imperative. It is at last accepted by the Administration that trade cannot tolerate one-way business. Efforts to prove the contrary have been the chief cause of existing world economic chaos and the two-thirds decline in international trade. To-day, the alternatives are few. Nations may stop trying to trade or they must trade on a basis of reciprocity.

### PRESIDENTIAL POWER

A very significant sentence in President Roosevelt's Message to Congress may now be recalled. He said: "All of us are seeking the restoration of commerce in ways which will preclude the building up of large favourable trade balances by any one nation at the expense of trade debits on the part of other nations. He has followed this up by indicating that he will ask Congress for power to adjust tariffs in bargaining with other countries and by accepting Mr. Peek's recommendations for the establishment of special government banks to push exports.

### NEW BASIS

The fundamentals of the new fiscal policy are apparent. President Roosevelt is planning to establish a new tariff system based on national rather than local interests, and on encouragement of efficient rather than inefficient producers. The Tariff Message he is expected to send to Congress in the next few days will give much of the tariff-making power to the one official representing all the nation—himself—and thus avoid the local interest "logrolling" by which Congress has always jerry-built American tariff walls.

### EXCHANGE OF GOODS

The Foreign Trade Dictator will then grade industries according to their extent, public usefulness, ability to stand on their own feet and suitability to American conditions. Mr. Peek realises that some very important American industries cannot survive unless they can find entry into foreign markets and that such entry can be obtained only by trading, by accepting other goods in payment. The goods accepted would compete with, possibly eliminate, other American industries. The question is, which should be sacrificed? Answering the question, the Administration is thinking seriously of the wisdom of withdrawing tariff subsidies from heavy "infant industries" which still cannot stand on their own feet in order to build up those which have already established a foothold in foreign markets. It is probable that the adjustment will be made gradually, so that capital now engaged on inefficient production can be transferred to efficient industries. But that it will be made is virtual certain. American recognition of the fact that it is impossible to continue selling indefinitely without buying is likely to implant a very important nail in the coffin of economic nationalism.

tendency on the part of the Army, especially of the Army on the spot, to make its own decisions. The most disturbing element in the situation is that Japan's influence now extends right to the Russian border. And in view of the present tension between the two countries, it is quite conceivable that incidents, such as that reported yesterday, may arise which would plunge the Far East into a conflict the repercussions of which might be worldwide.

## AGED ELEVEN

By H. B. LEES-SMITH

(President of the Board of Education, 1931)

"THE Age of Eleven." These words have a grim severity to millions of English fathers and mothers.

Throughout the public elementary schools the scholarship examinations for the secondary schools take place just before the children are eleven years of age. Those who succeed go on to a new school where they will stay until they are 16 or 18 years old and then enter a black-coated occupation with all the chances of a successful life before them. Those who are left behind will be sent away from school at the age of 14 to take their part in the mass life of the labouring classes, with very little chance of ever leaving it.

For the great majority of the people of England the age of eleven has thus become the most critical year of their lives.

A father who was taking his son of nearly eleven to school on the day of the examination was heard to say, as he left him at the door, "Remember, Harry, the whole of your life will depend on the next six hours."

The father was right. Ambitious parents know that he is right. The shadow of this competitive examination begins to fall two years before it takes place. The ambitious boy and girl, therefore, begin to think about the examination at the age of nine, and they find themselves within the grip of the competitive spirit when they have barely left the kindergarten.

For generations the tradition of English education was a simple one. It assumed that there were two nations. The ruling class went to Eton, Rugby, Winchester and the other public schools, while the poorer classes left school for good at the age of 14.

This system is breaking up. The rise of State-aided secondary education provides the ablest children from the poorest homes with schools where the teaching is as good as at schools which cost parents £300 a year.

A week ago the Civil Service Commissioners published the list of successful candidates for the administrative class of the Civil Service.

Almost all of them came from schools outside the old sacred ring of Public Schools.

But a new cleavage is being created. England is again being divided into two nations. They consist of those who can amuse themselves at the age of eleven.

For those who do not win a scholarship the chances of rising are continually growing fewer. Employers are in increasing numbers demanding secondary school education of all who apply for a job where there are any prospects of promotion.

Can a child's true capacity be decided at the age of eleven?

A great number of children spend many months of the years between five and eleven getting over childish complaints such as measles, whooping-cough, mumps, chicken-pox and other illnesses, and their brains do not grow

properly until their health is established.

Many a child who has spent months away from school through illness in these early years has lived to be one of the brilliant men of his age.

Others from psychological reasons that are still obscure do not develop mentally until they have reached adolescence.

The list of those whom this early test at eleven would have relegated to the factory or the life of manual work include many who have been the greatest benefactors of mankind.

Darwin was below the average intelligence as a child and showed no signs of any bent in any direction.

Sir Isaac Newton was equally backward and was considered a dull boy in all subjects.

Henry Ford at eleven years was below the general level of his age. President Roosevelt's mother, in her recent book, "My Boy Franklin," confesses that at this age he was "far from being a prodigy."

The fateful examination usually consists of four papers of 1½ hours each, two in arithmetic, one in English and an essay. This is a narrow foundation on which to base a judgment of anyone's capacities for their whole lives and gives no weight to scientific abilities.

Boys and girls who are poor at arithmetic are handicapped, and this would have excluded Lord Kelvin.

Sir William Ramsay, the great chemist, would probably have failed, for he was quite unable to do simple arithmetic to the end of his life.

Madame Curie, as a child, was good at science but poor in all other subjects, so that, as the examination does not include science, she would have by this test been sent to the factory or the mill.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in his book, "My Early Days," gives an entertaining account of himself entering for Harrow School.

"I was, in fact, two from the bottom of the whole school, and those two, I regret to say, disappeared almost immediately. I did not do well in examinations. This was especially true in my entrance examination to Harrow. I wrote my name at the top of the page. I wrote down the number of the question, '1.' After much reflection I put a bracket round it thus '(1)'. But thereafter I could not think of anything connected with it that was either relevant or true. Incidentally there arrived from nowhere in particular a blot and several smudges. I gazed for two whole hours at this sad spectacle and then merciful ushers collected my piece of foolscap and all the others and carried them up to the Headmaster's table."

No examination under the sun can tell with complete certainty at the age of eleven what any man or woman is going to be. Nevertheless, the whole lot gives results which correspond with the estimates of the children that teachers have formed by their own observation.

(Continued on Next Column.)

## The Very Idea!

THE NINETEENTH!

By Eddie "Kroffte" Kelly.

WHAT impresses us more than anything lately is the utter puerility of modern golfers, who think it a wonderful if they do 18 holes in par.

In a long sporting career, during which we have gone down four snakes in the Shanghai All-comers' Ludo championship, won two aluminium saucepans at a church bazaar for the meagre expenditure of 97 bucks, we have learnt something about golf.

The last time we played golf was on shipboard when we were coming to Hongkong. We put up a record for the trip.

Taking our stymie firmly in both hands, we drove off from the stern, a perfect bunker shot. It took us two to get into the first deck chair.

From there we unfortunately slipped into the forward lifeboat. But got out of it in five.

It took us 16 to get out of the stokehold after we had driven one into the funnel.

Understand that we are speaking in minutes all the time.

The bridge was more difficult. Only by constant practice can one manage a perfect mashie shot off the bridge of a ship. It was on our fourth trip that we holed out in one.

But why go on with it? (Echo and Editor answer appropriately) Sufficient to say that we did not offend our oceanic title because we don't believe in sea golf.

What of the poor little fish? Golf balls falling on them all day long. Bad language burning their little pink ears.

Anyway, how would you like a dong in the gills with a golf ball?

## MUST DRINK BEER

Fruit cocktails, which are non-alcoholic, have been evolved in America. These cocktails are said to have a greater kick than ordinary ones.

"Snothing. We know recipes for several fruit cocktails."

BANANA FLUTTER.—Take one banana, slice and put in glass. Take half a coconut and beat into a stiff froth. Mix briskly and serve. The "kick" is obtained by standing on one foot on the skin of the banana and leaning forward while pouring the drink down the back of the neck.

Then we have the FLYING MILE.—Take half-dozen raspberries, being careful to remove the seeds, along the sound. Mash lightly with hammer. Mix with little water, and add seeds slowly, one at a time, until you are so thirsty you'll drink anything. Now take a red-hot nail, and dip it smartly into the mixture, removing it almost immediately. Drink "nail."

WATERMELON WHOOP.—Take one large watermelon, cut in half. Hollow out one half and save seeds from other half. Place in wash-basin one small cup gramophone needles (extra loud), half-pint of sulphuric acid. Drink before bottom falls out of wash basin.

A similar mixture is the HANG-OVER BLUES. The watermelon is put into the wash-basin as before, but covered with crushed ice. The hollowed-out portion is then quarter-filled with crushed ice, and placed over the head, taking care to pull it well down over the forehead. The face is then laid gently in the wash-basin.

It will be seen from the above recipes that the uses of fruit as a drink are practically unlimited. Furthermore, most fruit is full of vitamins.

These need not worry the hostess, however, as they can easily be detected by the small holes in the outside of the skin, and this part can be cut out.

And don't forget—all these drinks have a kick.

The careful hostess should warn her guests of this danger.

personal knowledge of their work for years.

A short time ago a large group of London children who had been through this examination were put through a set of intelligence tests and it was found that eighty per cent of the children who won the scholarships by the examination were the same as those who had won it on the intelligence test.

The system will be retained, but with a possible modification, that the examination will be combined with an intelligence test.

Meanwhile, it would be possible to give the children a second chance by holding an examination at the age of 14, which would show the "late developers" and pick the children with "specialist minds" to be specially trained along the line of their bent. This plan has already been adopted in parts of the country.

The raising of the school leaving age to 16 or 18 will be the eventual solution of the difficulty.



"This job upsets me. Every time there is an alarm I'm afraid it's my own house."



## AMERICAN AND V.R.C. ACCOUNT

ORDERED  
TO  
REPAYAND FINED \$150 IN  
ADDITIONA PASSPORT  
OFFENCE

William Arthur Tanner, Jr., of Chicago, U.S.A., was this morning convicted by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy, on the charge of having falsely obtained the sum of \$40 from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on November 25 last, by pretending he was authorised to collect it on behalf of the V.R.C. Defendant was fined \$150 and ordered to pay \$40 amends to the complainants. He was given 24 hours in which to raise the money.

Mr. E. J. Ainslie, of Lane, Crawford's, giving evidence, said he had known defendant for about twelve months. He recognised the bill from the Victoria Recreation Club. He had signed it as being O. K. in November. The bills were not passed for payment until he had signed them. He queried this bill when he saw the amount was for \$40, but he found it was correct as being for two advertisements of \$20 each for two days, and he passed it. Defendant was not present when he signed it. After he had signed it, he gave it to defendant. He did this because he always handed back bills to the person who presented them to be taken to the office.

## DUE TO V.R.C.

Replying to a question of the defendant, Mr. Ainslie said that when Tanner first came up for the advertisements, he considered he was authorised by the V. R. C. to collect the money.

Replying to Detective-Sergeant Mottram, witness said he thought the sum of \$40 was due to the V.R.C. and not to any individual. The defendant requested that he be allowed to go into the witness box again. He said that at the time these programmes were being prepared, Mr. Dixon, the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., sent a letter to the Hongkong Hotel allowing him to sign for cheques on behalf of the Club, and he was also put on the Entertainment Committee and was likewise a member of the Reception Committee. Lane, Crawford's received the bills for \$40 at the same time as the B.A.T., the Hongkong Hotel and the Hongkong Brewery. He was asked to collect the bill by Mr. Butt.

## NO FRAUD INTENDED.

He told Mr. Redmond, accountant of Lane, Crawford's, that it was not true he had obtained the money by false pretences. He never for a moment expected a Department Store to pay him in cash; he thought they would give him a cheque on behalf of the V.R.C. and he had been desirous of defrauding them, he could have gone ahead and defrauded all four firms.

In reply to Detective-Sergeant Mottram, defendant admitted he had collected the \$40 and had not informed any responsible member of the V.R.C., such as the Secretary or the Treasurer, but he had informed Mr. Butt who had given him the bill to collect.

Mr. Balfour decided to convict.

## PRISON ASKED.

Sergeant Mottram said he had been instructed to ask for a prison sentence, as defendant had been before the First Magistrate for a breach of the Passport Ordinance. Tanner said he had not left the Colony because he was remanded to appear in Court to-day. His boat left yesterday afternoon. He still wanted to leave the Colony.

Mr. Balfour:—You understand what you have done? You have defrauded Lane, Crawford's, and they still owe this money to the V. R. C.

Defendant:—That, of course, is not my view of it.

Mr. Balfour:—That may not be your view, but it is the fact. The fine was then imposed.

ST. DAVID'S DAY  
WREATH LAID ON  
CENOTAPH

Mr. E. C. Thomas, president of Hongkong St. David's Society, laid a wreath in the shape of a Welsh harp on the Cenotaph this morning on behalf of the Society. There were also present at the ceremony Messrs. R.R. Davis, G.W. Gray, E.R. Price, D.M. Richards, D. Davies and D.F. Davies.

The annual dinner and dance of the Society will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant this evening.

BRAVE BOY AT THE  
PALACEAttends Investiture  
Ceremony

London, Feb. 28. A sixteen-years-old boy was among those who attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, when the King conferred the honours granted in the New Year's list.

The boy was William Goss, a farm hand in Cheshire, who, with great pluck, saved the life of a farmer who was being gored by a bull.—*British Wireless.*

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IN U.S.NEW PLAN OF  
TREATMENT

## C.W.A. TO END

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 28.

President Roosevelt has announced a new comprehensive plan to meet the unemployment situation.

The scheme involves the disappearance of the Civil Works Administration, the operations of which have given rise to considerable abuses, and its replacement by another Federal agency.

The scheme will be launched in the Spring and will operate for one year.

It is designed to relieve, in the first place, distressed families in the rural districts, secondly, stranded populations in single industry communities in which there is no hope of re-employment, and thirdly, unemployment in urban areas.

The President contemplates that the financing programme for the whole year will be amply covered by the sum of \$950,000,000 which Congress has already appropriated for the purpose of unemployment relief.—*United Press.*

CRACKER-FIRING  
NUISANCESEVERAL KOWLOON  
OFFENDERS

A number of Chinese were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for firing crackers at prohibited hours during the Chinese New Year festival.

The majority of the defendants who lived in Mongkok and Tai-kotai were cautioned, his Worship remarking that they "could not do much harm out there." Some who were firing on February 15 were told by the Magistrate that they "could not go on forever."

A European, D. W. Fletcher, was summoned for firing crackers at 10.50 a.m. on February 14. In imposing a fine of \$3, his Worship remarked that the regulations were made for the benefit of the European population, and the firing of crackers was a relaxation for the Chinese.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

O HAPPY VANTAGE OF A KNEELING KNEEL—*Shakespeare.*

It is announced that there will be no tiffin service in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant to-morrow, March 2, owing to the reservation of the Restaurant by the Rotary Club.

Dr. Kagawa, the well-known Japanese internationalist, is to give a lecture in the Cathedral Hall to-morrow at 6.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Hongkong League of Nations Society. All interested are invited.

The following passengers sailed on the American Mail Line s.s. President McKinley from Seattle February 17th, destined for Hongkong.—Mr. Sang M. Ho, Mr. W. Y. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, Mr. C. P. Wong, Mr. Y. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chin Bing-yuen, and Mr. Frank Otto Cole. The President McKinley will arrive in Hongkong on March 9th.

COLD  
RECEPTION  
IN PARISMR. ANTHONY EDEN  
ARRIVESLITTLE HOPE OF  
COMPROMISE

Paris, Feb. 28.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, has returned here from his visits to Berlin and Rome, and will see M. Barthou, the Foreign Minister, and probably M. Doumergue, the Premier, to-morrow.

It is expected that he will then submit the joint British, Italian and German disarmament proposals.

In view of reports concerning a compromise, in which Mr. Eden is alleged to have agreed with Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler to permit an increase in German armaments, without effective control or guarantees, it is anticipated that M. Barthou will inform Mr. Eden that the French attitude remains unchanged and that the latter's tour of investigation has brought no approach to a solution.

## NO UTOPIANISM.

That the French Government does not intend to entrust the country's security to Utopian international conventions is proved by the announcement that new bills which Parliament is expected to pass before Easter will provide, firstly, for an extension of the new line of fortifications northward to join the Belgian defences as far as the sea;

secondly, a new military aeroplane building programme; and, thirdly, the laying down of a cruiser, a destroyer and two submarines.—*Reuter.*

## MARSHAL'S IDEAS.

Paris, Mar. 1.

Speaking before the Chamber Commission last evening, Marshal Pétain urged the reinforcement of interior defences without delay, by intensified recruiting, short-term re-enlistments and the enlistment of more technicians.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH CHALLENGE IN  
AIR SUPREMACYTwo Entries in London  
Melbourne Race

The Hague, Feb. 28.

Two Royal Dutch air-liners will participate in the London to Melbourne air race in connexion with the Victoria Centenary celebrations in the summer.

The newest giant Fokker air-liner, capable of carrying thirty-two passengers, will be entered in the handicap race and one of the fastest craft in the Dutch air fleet will participate in the speed race.—*Reuter.*

## LATE KING ALBERT

London, Feb. 28.

King George and the Duke of Connaught were represented at the Requiem Mass for the late King Albert of Belgium at Westminster Cathedral to-day.—*British Wireless.*

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso is to distribute the prizes in connexion with the Chung Nan College at the King's Theatre on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

FREEZING  
IN  
BRIGHT SUNNEW YORK ARCTIC  
CONDITIONSANOTHER FIRE  
DISASTER

New York, Feb. 28.

A rather strange combination of weather conditions prevails over the greater portion of the Eastern States.

The sky is practically cloudless and the sun is dazzlingly bright, but the temperature is well below zero over the entire area, and skating and winter sports are in full swing.

The cold is particularly severe in Pennsylvania where the bright sun affords little if any relief. The temperatures in different parts of the State range from 18 below zero to 35 degrees below zero.

Another shocking fire disaster attributed to the cold spell is reported from Rome Georgia, where three members of a family of six were incinerated in a sudden outbreak, which is believed to have been caused by amateur efforts to thaw out frozen water pipes.—*Reuter.*

ROOSEVELT AND  
SILVERREPORT OF FURTHER  
ENQUIRY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 1. It is learned in consular circles that, although President Roosevelt does not think it appropriate to issue a formal reply to Shanghai financial organisations in regard to the silver price problem, as their protests were not submitted through normal diplomatic channels, he has telegraphed to American consular officials in China asking for data on economic conditions in China.

This apparently indicates that President Roosevelt will make a further study before embarking on definite action.—*Central News.*

## CHINA DISTRESS

FAMINE AND FLOOD  
VICTIMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 1. The results of an investigation conducted by the National Famine Relief Committee show that the sufferers from famine, flood and other forms of weather catastrophe in fourteen provinces in China, including Hopei, Hunan, Hupai, Kiangsu, Chekiang, Shensi, Honan, Szechuen and Kwangtung, are 65 millions in total, of which Honan claims 13,000,000.—*Central News.*

LORD SEMPILL  
DEADAIRMAN SUCCEEDS  
TO TITLE

London, Feb. 28.

Lord Sempill, who had been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, died to-day, aged 70. He served in the South African War and in the Great War. At the Battle of Loos he was severely wounded.

His son, the Master of Sempill, the well-known airman, succeeds to the title.—*British Wireless.*

SIR ALEXANDER  
CADOGANPRESENTING CREDENTIALS  
NEXT WEEK

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 1. Arrangements have been made with the Nanking Government for Sir Alexander Cadogan to call on the Head of the Chinese Government and present his credentials on March 6.—*Central News Agency.*

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT  
THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-8 p.m. From the Studio. Children's Concert arranged by Mrs. W. C. Clark.

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded Programme. Orchestral—Light Cavalry—Overture (Suppe).

New Light Symphony Orch. Pianoforte Solo—Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).

Benno Moisevitich. Song—Speak to me of Love (Lenoir).

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Violin Solo—Slavonic Dance No. 3 (In G Major) (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. Band—Nice Gings On—With You Here and Me Here—Fox Trot.

Debroy Somers Band. Orchestral—Moonlight on the Alster—Waltz (Fetras).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Song—The Late Player (Allison).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Pianoforte Solos—(a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins).

(b) Rush Hour in Hongkong (Chasins).

Benno Moisevitich. Song—Violins in the Smoke (James Bos).

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano). Violin Solo—Indian Lament (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. Band—Nice Gings On—Whatever You Do—Fox Trot.

Debroy Somers Band. Orchestral—Siren of the Ball—Waltz (Lehar-Scott).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Song—The Floral Dance (Mesa).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Orchestral—You Are Too Beautiful (Fox Trot).

Fred Rich and His Orchestra. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

MORE SHIPPING  
ACTIVITYBRITISH PORTS'  
RETURNS

London, Feb. 28.

In regard to shipping movements at British ports, the Board of Trade Journal records that foreign trade arrivals with cargo in January, 1934, showed an increase in tonnage of 8.2 per cent. over January, 1933, while departures with cargo were 2.5 per cent. greater. Arrivals in ballast were 1.5 per cent. less and departures 8.5 per cent. more.

The coasting trade was more active, all round increases ranging from 9.9 to 11.4 per cent.—*British Wireless.*

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Paris	77.6/32	77.1/32
Geneva	15.73	15.69 1/2
Berlin	12.52 1/2	12.70 1/2
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	530	530
Milan	58.9/16	59.9/16
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.07 1/4	5.06 3/4
Amsterdam	7.55	7.54
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37 1/2	37.11/32
Bucharest	516	516
Hongkong	1/10 1/4	1/10 1/4
Brussels	21.77 1/2	21.75 1/2
Stockholm	10.30 1/4	10.30 1/4
Copenhagen	22.30	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Ti	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 7/32	1/2 3/32
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	230	225
Montreal	5.10 1/4	5.09 1/4
Silver (spot)	20.3/16	20.11/16
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102.15/16

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# CAN S. CHINA REPEAT LAST SUNDAY'S VICTORY?

**LEAGUE MATCH  
WITH ST. JOSEPH'S  
WILL HAVE BIG BEARING ON  
THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**UNLIKELY EITHER TEAM WILL  
BE CHANGED**

**RESULT TO BENEFIT BORDERERS**

(By "Veritas").

There is really only one league football match to which any significance is attached this week-end, but that is of such importance that there is no need for me to emphasise it.

That the destinies of the first division championship may easily rest on its result is undisputable. The fate of South China and St. Joseph's may well be determined by this meeting at Caroline Hill on Sunday.

Defeat for the Saints would place both South China and the Borderers, (especially the Borderers) in a strong position. The immediate effect would be to put South China second (assuming the Lincoln's win) and the Borderers third. The Borderers would hold this place by virtue of superior goal average, but as they also have a match in hand of St. Joseph's, their real advantage is more easily discernible.

Yet even defeat on Sunday would leave the figures still slightly in favour of the Saints as against South China. The Chinese, by winning their game in hand can only equal the record of the Lincoln's, which is the loss of seven points in 15 games. On the other hand, in the same number of matches, St. Joseph's could, if beaten this week, still have only conceded six points, whilst the Borderers, by winning their matches in hand, can top the lot, with a concession of but four points.

## IF S. CHINA ARE BEATEN—

It is clear then that Sunday's result, ignoring the possibility of the surprise defeat of the Lincoln's and Borderers, will by no means solve the championship puzzle, but it will shed some light on the subject.

Defeat for the Chinese would practically wipe out their chances of retaining the league honours. It would also considerably lessen the Lincoln's challenge, and would make the Borderers' position less threatening.

As a matter of interest the league table is appended.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Lincoln's Regt.	15	11	1	3	38
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	30
South China	14	10	1	3	34
S.W. Borderers	12	10	0	2	45
R. Navy	12	8	2	2	38
Hongkong F.C.	13	5	1	7	31
Athletic	14	5	0	9	30
Kowloon F.C.	14	4	1	9	24
R.A.	13	4	0	9	20
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17
East Lanes	12	3	1	8	14
Recreio	14	7	0	13	50

## NO TEAM CHANGES.

As far as I can gather no changes are indicated in either of the teams for Sunday, and if such be the case South China definitely has my vote as probable winners. The true character and qualities of the Caroline Hill team are always somewhat concealed until they run up against the "Big Occasion". Then witness, as last Sunday, how they came into their own. In the Shield game against St. Joseph's, the Chinese played football good enough to beat any other eleven in the Colony (and for that matter outside of the Colony within a radius of 1,000 miles either way).

They have only to reproduce the same form this week to make themselves certain winners.

Whilst subscribing to this view that the Saints a week ago missed numerous opportunities of scoring, which if taken may have meant an entirely different result, I am equally convinced that as a team of footballers South China were easily superior to the old collegians: that there was nothing fluky about their win, and that given the

## MY FORECAST.

### FIRST DIVISION.

#### TO WIN—

S. China.  
Lincoln's  
Navy  
Borderers

#### TO DRAW—

Kowloon

### SECOND DIVISION.

#### TO WIN—

Athletic

### THIRD DIVISION.

#### TO WIN—

Borderers  
R. Engineers  
Recreio  
S. China

game all over again with the same type of football, they would repeat the success.

St. Joseph's chief need is to move the ball quicker towards goal when in front of goal. Their mid-field play is excellent: at times reaching a high standard; there is little wrong with the defence; the forwards have ideas and employ them creditably up to the shooting area, and then something seems to go wrong.

## HINTS TO THE FORWARDS.

The first essential of a forward is to be competent in shooting; beating two or three opponents by dribbling means nothing if the effort lacks a finishing shot. This, of course, is common knowledge; a precept hardly worth reiteration; but it is something which was completely forgotten by the Saints last week, and which if forgotten on Sunday, assuredly means defeat for them.

The Shield match suggested the following hints.

To Sabbath:—slip the ball back quicker and more often to Rocha, especially if the opposing half back and back is equal to your own cleverness.

To Rocha:—endeavour to put the ball through the middle for Dave Leonard.

To Leonard:—To watch closely for such openings: several created by Ward were missed last Sunday.

To B. Gosano:—Cut in more often when given a long forward pass. Two chances of scoring were missed against South China through centreing instead of shooting.

Although Marques was not up to the standard of his fellow half backs, and Sousa did not quite reach the same form as Gomes, I do not think the Saints' defence could be blamed for the Shield defeat. In fact, in view of the exceptionally fine display of the South China attack, the Saints' rearguard performed creditably.

## BEWARE CONDITIONS.

A.V. Gosano could, perhaps, take it upon himself to cover Sousa a little more securely.

The South China team offers itself for little comment. If at all strong and playing according to their lights, it is difficult to imagine them being defeated. But it certainly looks as though they will be up against adverse weather conditions, and if these are such as to affect their well formulated plans of attack and defence, their defeat is by no means improbable.



The teams which lined up for the final game of the Triangular Interport Soccer series at the Pioneer Field, Shanghai. Reading from left to right: Foreground: Tientsin Mascot (Goal); Hongkong Mascot (Keeper); Kneeling: Fingerath, Jones, Rodger, Archer, Johnson, Strange, B. Gosano, Tam, A. Gosano, Ridley, Hoque, Standing: Tientsin Managers, Merberiaikov, Sun-Mousatich, Roxburgh, Dollar, Hill, Fife, Leung, McHardy, Baltrac, Allen, Goldenburg, Hongkong Manager.

## ROYAL ARTILLERY'S NEW CAPTAIN: SEAL, LEFT WINGER APPOINTED

**GUNNERS HAVE TO MAKE CHANGES  
IN SENIOR TEAM**

**MORTON DEPUTISING FOR PARDOE  
AT CENTRE-HALF**

**LINCOLNS AND THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(By "Veritas").

Whether the loss of several of their leading players is going to mean the decline of the Lincoln's, and at the same time forfeit their challenge for the championship, will perhaps better be appraised after Sunday's meeting with the East Lancshires.

The East Lanes are not, perhaps, the most powerful team to test the Lincoln's in the beginning of what is more or less the third lap in the championship race, but they are an improving team, and lately have been playing better football.

With Cork missing from the key position, the Lincoln's may well find themselves up against it. I do not know what substitutes they are introducing, but if the records of their second and third division teams mean anything, they should not have a tremendously difficult task to turn out a competent combination.

On paper, at least, the Lincoln's look good for two points and a continued interest in the title.

## R. A. ALTERATIONS.

With Combey, Allen, and Rodgers no longer available, and with Pardoe still unable to take his place in the team, the Royal Artillery are turning out several second division players against the Navy.

Combey's position in goal is to be taken over by Durham, a newcomer to the 9th A. A. Battery, and reports have it that he will prove a worthy deputy.

Clancy, second team right back comes in for Allen, whose inspiration is going to be sorely missed, whilst Morton, who made his debut in local football last Sunday when he played at right half in the Junior Shield, is understudying for Pardoe at centre-half. Worthington has Rodgers' old place at right half, and Harris remains on the other flank.

In view of Hopkins' brilliant dis-

play last Sunday it is not surprising to find him introduced to the forward line, although it is to be hoped that the Gunners, in their eagerness to strengthen the attack, will not deprive the second string of a valuable leader for the Shield final, by playing Hopkins too much in the senior outfit.

Snook returns to the right wing, and the inside forwards will be Birmingham and Knight.

Incidentally owing to the departure of Combey and the absence of Pardoe, the Artillery have elected a new captain, and Seal, the left winger, has been given the honour.

## THE PROGRAMME.

The week-end programme follows:

### SATURDAY.

#### First Division

R. Artillery v Navy—Caroline Hill

Athletic v Kowloon—Military

Borderers v Recreio—Sookun-poo.

#### Second Division

Kowloon v Athletic—Kowloon.

4.30 Third Division

Radio v Borderers—Club

R. E. v R.A.M.C.—Sookunpoo

Recreio v University—King's Park

S. China v R.A.S.C.—Caroline Hill

### SUNDAY.

#### First Division

S. China v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill

East Lanes v Lincoln's—Sookunpoo.

## Fight For Promotion And To Avoid Relegation

**INTERESTING CURRENT REVIEW OF  
ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON**

London, Feb. 28. Although three-quarters of the season has passed, it is still most difficult to name the teams for promotion or relegation. In the great struggle in the First Division, Arsenal has played 30 games and has secured 41 points but is not playing with last year's brilliancy. Arsenal nevertheless possesses the happy knack of winning without undue play and the team is tipped to bring off a great Cup and League double. The additional Cup burden may be a tremendous strain upon the players, and jeopardise the club's League chances. The slightest slip would be most costly, with both Derby and Huddersfield, 20 points in 30 games each, waiting to jump in.

Derby, however, appears to be cracking up. Huddersfield, on the other hand, has a fine chance. The Spurs have 36 points in 31 games and the team is youthful and speedy, but needs the steady hand of an old head in attack. The attack is wasting excellent chances.

Chelsea has played 29 games and won 20 points and is in danger of relegation, but has the advantage of two games in hand. The position of Liverpool is most open, with 22 points taken in 31 games, and Liverpool, with 24 in 31, and Birmingham, with 25 in 30 matches, may or may not keep their League status.

## GRIMSBY'S CHANCE.

Grimsbly has piled up 43 points in 30 games. The team is marching on to almost certain promotion, and will probably be accompanied by Brentford, with 37 points in 30 starts. Brentford is keeping up by sustained effort and is well equipped to last out in the struggle which will have reached a critical point by Easter. Preston, engaged in the Cup due, has 36 points in 30 matches. Blackpool has 35 in as many games, but Lincoln has only 20 points in 30 games, and will probably be relegated despite the stout work of the defence, which is one of the best in the League.

## MANCHESTER'S FLIGHT.

Manchester United finds itself in a desperate plight with 21 points in 30 games. Efforts at reorganisation have apparently failed. Millwall has 24 points in 20 games, Notts Forest 24 in 30.

Norwich heads the list in Third Division, South, with 44 points in 20 games, and managed by Parker, the old Arsenal captain, is heading for promotion. The team has not looked back from the beginning of the season.

## TILDEN EARNS \$100 HOUR

**Coaching a Wealthy Aspirant**

New York, Feb. 22.

W. T. Tilden has a lawn tennis coaching job which brings him in \$100 an hour. Hitherto, he has been steadily refused to give instruction on a financial basis until a wealthy business man called his bluff. When asked to set a price on his services, Tilden said he would charge \$1,000 for ten lessons, and to his surprise, the man of money agreed without hesitation.

The pupil is said to have paid Tilden this sum for ten hours' advice because he believes that Tilden is the only man who can teach him at the age of 42, how to play a game of which he will not be ashamed when his friends visit him at his country estate. He thinks his improved form will help him in his dealings with tennis-playing business acquaintances and he declares the money to have been well invested.

## MATCH ABANDONED.

**Kowloon Cricket Club And Volunteers Unable To Play.**

The friendly cricket match arranged between the Volunteers and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was abandoned owing to the bad weather conditions.

## NO MORE SOCCER FOR HOWE THIS SEASON?

**CLUB FORWARD BADLY HURT**

**WHY THE POLICE GAME IS OFF**

(By "Veritas").

Albert Howe, leader of the Club attack, will probably not play again this season. This unhappy news is consequent upon his injury sustained against the Borderers a week ago, which is of such a nature, that it will be decidedly venturesome for him to take part in grueling first division football for some time.

The kick which put him out of action in the Shield renewed an erstwhile injury, and it was obvious from the painful way in which Howe moved about the field last Saturday, that the effects of the knock were likely to be serious.

Everyone will wish Howe a speedy recovery.

Fortunately for the Club they have no honours for which to strive, so that Howe's absence, although regrettable, will not have the effect of spoiling any championship prospects. His non-appearance is also not the cause for



ALBERT HOWE.

the postponement of the Club and Police league match this week.

I understand the Police cannot raise a team as so many of the players are required for duty at the racecourse.

The old old trouble of fixture congestion at the end of the season appears to be inevitable.

## K.C.C.'s Next Badminton Match

**TEAM TO MEET RECREIO**

The badminton section of the Kowloon Cricket Club will play their third match of the season when they entertain the Club du Recreio, reputed to boast one of the strongest teams in the Colony, on Wednesday next.

The K.C.C. are turning out what is regarded to be their most powerful combination of men's and mixed doubles, and some unusually keen badminton is promised. The K.C.C. last night selected their team as follows: Miss M. Collins, Miss M. Woolley and Miss L. Gittins, Messrs. A. E. Collins, E. F. Fisher, S. A. Gray, H. Kow, W. Wigg and A. E. P. Guest, with R. B. Hambly as reserve.

The players will pair up as follows: Mixed Doubles:—Miss Griffiths and Gray, Miss Woolley and Collins, Miss Gittins and Fisher, Men's Doubles:—Collins and Wigg, Kow and Fisher, Gray and Guest.

## COMBINED SCHOOLS.

**Cricket Team For Match At Craignower.**

The Combined Schools are meeting the Craignower C. C. in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley on Sunday afternoon with the following team:—J. L. Youngs (capt.), A. Zimmer, A. J. Hulse, W. A. Rapley and G. T. Leo (Dioscorus Boys School), R. Holden and V. Bond (Central British School), A. E. Baker and A. R. Kitchell (St. Joseph's College) and T. J. Ellis (Kadoorie School for Indians). Reserve:—A. J. (Queen's College).



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RIDERFOUR WINS RECORDED  
YESTERDAYDunbar Stable Leads  
The Way

As a result of some brilliant riding, which earned him four winners and one third place yesterday, Mr. D. S. Li topped the list of winning jockeys for the annual meeting, with ten winners, three second places and three third places.

Mr. Leo Frost, champion jockey, added another two wins to his bag, making the total up to eight, and also brought in one second place pony.

Mr. Norman Deltz had his most successful day of the meeting, steering home two winners, a second and a third. The complete list of winning owners and jockeys follows.

Leading Owners.		1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	9	1	4	4
Kong Bros	5	2	2	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	1	4	4
Dynasty	2	6	4	4
Hem	2	4	2	4
Lan	2	2	1	4
Li Shu-pang	2	2	1	4
Fatchin	2	2	1	4
Planco	2	2	1	4
C. N. K.	2	2	1	4
Triumvir	1	2	2	1
Mackie & Grayburn	1	2	2	1
Li Kwok-chun	1	2	2	1
H. S. Chan	1	2	2	1
Ho Kom Tong	1	1	1	1
Yick Chim	1	1	1	1
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	1
H. S. Y.	1	1	1	1
Grist and Beck	1	1	1	1
Li and Li	1	1	1	1
Esk	1	1	1	1
Cheong & Wo	1	1	1	1
Helenide	1	1	1	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	1	1	1
Leong Kwok-cheong	1	1	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	1	1	1
Woo Tucson	1	1	1	1
A. M. L. Soares	1	2	2	1
Mrs. Dunbar	1	2	2	1
Samson	1	2	1	1
Miss Y. Shenton	1	2	1	1
Sturt & Lobel	1	1	2	1
Li Po Chun	1	1	1	1
Hall & Shenton	1	1	1	1
Leader	1	1	1	1
Lee	1	1	1	1
L. T. F.	1	1	1	1



THE CHAMPION.—Liberty Day, mounted by Mr. Leo Frost, snapped after winning the Champions event at the race meeting yesterday. (Photographer: Mee Cheung).

Leading Jockeys.		1st	2nd	3rd
D. S. Li	10	3	3	3
L. G. Frost	8	5	2	5
Y. S. Chang	5	8	5	5
N. Deltz	4	4	3	3
T. L. Wong	4	2	4	4
A. J. P. Heard	3	9	6	6
F. Marshall	3	3	2	2
S. Y. Sun	3	1	4	4
B. A. Proulx	2	1	1	1
H. M. Phi	1	3	1	1
E. C. Butler	1	1	6	6
S. W. Pan	1	1	1	1
P. P. Botelho	1	1	1	1
H. P. Chanson	1	1	1	1
Yu Shun-wa	1	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	1	2	3	3
S. N. Pan	1	1	1	1
W. H. Choy	1	1	1	1
R. H. Charles	1	1	1	1
D. Black	1	1	2	2
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1	1
S. Y. Liang	1	1	1	1

## RUGBY

CORNWALL LOSE  
TO CLUBBAD CONDITIONS  
PREVAIL

(By "LINE-OUT.")

The Cornwall were unfortunate to play their first match against the Club "A" on a field almost thoroughly waterlogged, which made good handling impossible. They were beaten finally by one goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to nil.

Adapting themselves more quickly to the conditions, the Cornwall had much the better of the play in the early stages, the Club attempting to back the ball and set their three quarters going. Considering the state of the field, several good movements resulted, but the Club soon realised that kick and rush methods were more advantageous.

## ONLY ONE TEAM.

In the first half the only score came from Peers, who ran well down the wing to beat the full back and scored between the posts. He however, fouled with the kick. After half time there was only one side in it. The Club's forwards took all before them, and rushing the ball up to the Cornwall's line, scored repeatedly. Walkden who played a very stout game at forward, scored twice, Peers kicked a penalty, and Turner cut through nicely from the twenty-five line to slide over the line for a try which was converted by Peers.

On a dry day the Cornwall should be a strong side. Their tackling was hard, and their backs are fast. They have a very fine scrum half in Webster.

For the Club, Noble played a good game at full back, and Moeke worked the scrum well. He seemed to be able to handle the wet ball better than most.

It was a great game to play in, and in spite of the adverse conditions several bright bits of football were witnessed.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.  
24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th February, and 3rd March, 1934.  
On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 per day including tax (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all charges, etc.

Badges to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box. Telephone No. 21820.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Seafarers in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will be treated the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms of the First Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Monday, 5th March, 1934.

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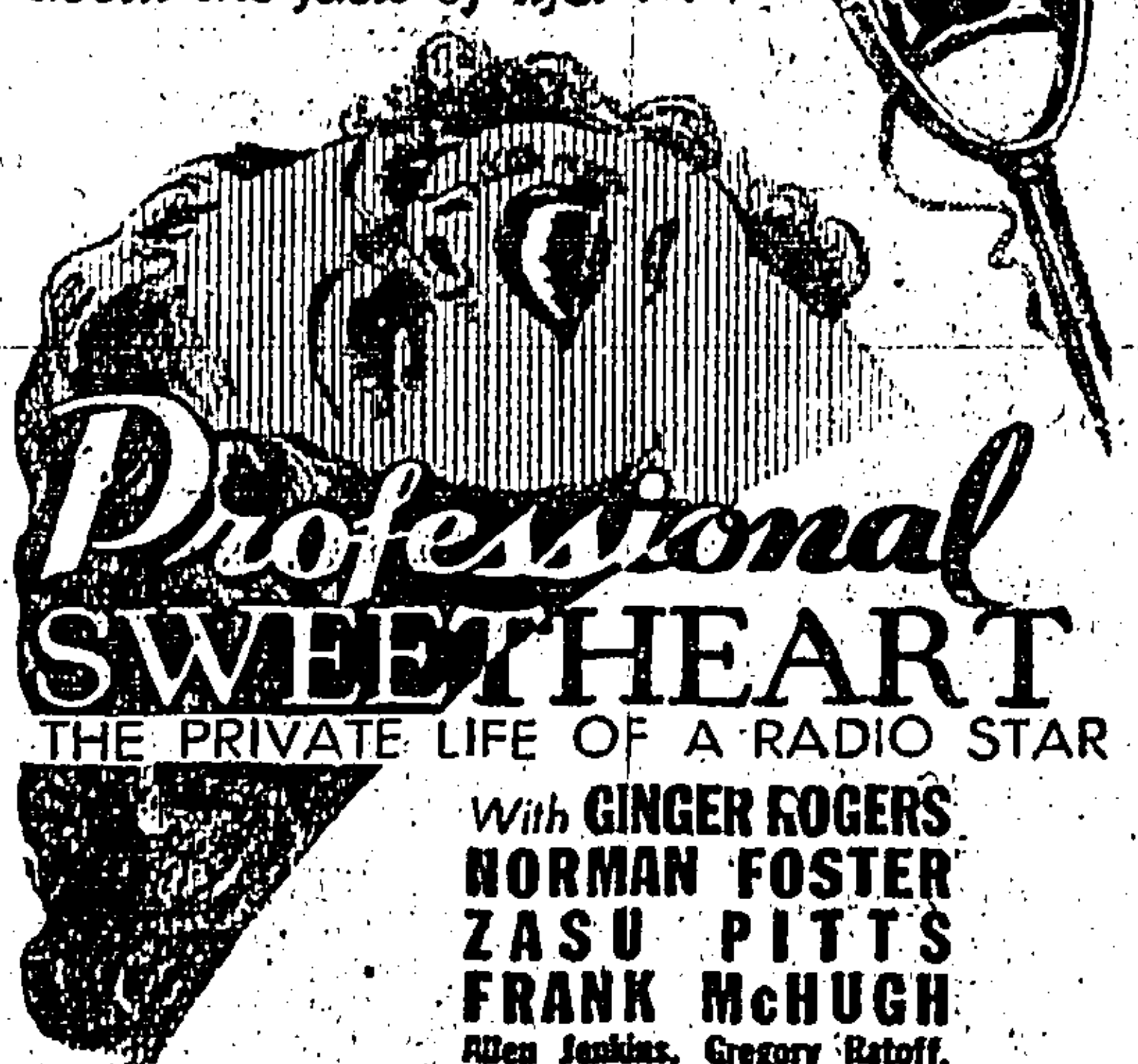


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## LONDON STOCKS

### PRICES

### TOPE OF MARKET GOOD

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market:—The general tone was good, especially in the market for Home securities.

Chinese Bonds		
Feb. 27-Feb. 28.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 70½	£ 70½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 80½	£ 80
5% S'hai-Nankin Rly.	£ 60½	£ 60½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-42	£ 38-42
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 23-28	£ 24-28
5% S'hai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£ 90½	£ 90½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 33½	£ 33½
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Taing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 14½	£ 14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int. Loan	92½	93
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70½	£ 70½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 88½	£ 89
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138½	£138½
Chartered Bk. 5% sh.	£ 16	£ 16

Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	10/6	10/6
Brit-Amor. Tob. (Bearer)	110/4½	120/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	26/6	26/-
Tate and Lyle	88/6	88/9
Centraals	49/-	52/-
Distillers	86/-	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	47/3	49/6
Eveready 5/- sh. (England)	43/9	43/-
Boots	42/0	43/6
Impl. Chem Ind.	34/3	35/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1½	9/4½
Impl. Tobacco	110/0	121/6
Woolworths	94/3	94/3

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/-
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	14/4½	14/10½
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5½ sh.	£ 15½	£ 15½
Charterd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/3	23/3
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20/-	20/-
Trepca Mines	13/6	13/6
L. A. N. G. L. Estates	25/3	25/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/3	14/3
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	28/1½	28/1½
S'hai Elec. Contr.	66/-	65/-
Van Ryn Deep Elec. and Musical Industries	40/-	40/-

RUBBER SHARES		
Anglo-Persian-Oil	51/3	51/3
Burma Oil	91/10½	91/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	25½	26½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 29½	£ 29½
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	54/4½	54/4½
Geldenhuis	30/-	30/-
Crown Mines	213/9	221/3

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following quotations of rubber shares from their Shanghai office:

Anglo-Java	\$5.40	\$5.50
Anglo-Dutch	2.76	3.00
Batu Anams	.38	.38
Chemors	.38	.41
Consolidated	1.60	1.65
Kroevocks	.42	.42
Repahs	.38	.38
Tanah Merah	1.13	1.19
Tebangs	.47	.48
Ziangbes	5.60	5.60



Girls who are knockouts are soon engaged for the ring.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 1,320,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—In the early part of the session the market firmed on light trading due to favourable industrial reports plus hopefulness that the Fletcher Stock Exchange Regulation Bill would not be so stringent as originally planned. By mid-day prices had risen as much as three points but as traders tried to force the rally as resistance developed and prices slipped with the market closing irregular, due to late selling. Curb stocks reacted profit taking. Speculative bonds were up but high grade and U.S. Government bonds were narrowly irregular.

Our New York office cables:—Stocks: Lost earlier gains as traders turned to the selling side but general pressure was lacking. Expect continued irregularity. Wheat: Trade was light with the market irregular. News unimportant except the political news which aim to force report the government's aim to force higher commodity prices. So far this news is ineffective in stimulating buying power. Cotton: The market fluctuates with the varying prospects of the Bankhead Bill which probably reach the House of Representatives to-morrow. May price fixing was a feature in the early trading. The market sells off easily. Expect two-sided market for present. Cloth markets quiet. Silver: The announcement of the Chinese ratification of the London Silver Agreement produced a bullish sentiment but the market receded in the afternoon on profit taking.

Ironage Magazine reports steel capacity at 47½, the highest since August due to fact that retail motor car orders now exceed sixty days production which is largest volume since 1929. Mills are also commencing to get rail-road orders. Scrap prices are higher in all centres.

High Low Feb. 27 Feb. 28		
20 Industrials	110.75	103.47 103.46
20 Bonds	54.53	55.43 47.91 47.80
20 Utilities	37.73	39.33 28.64 28.45
40 Bonds	52.45	52.51 51.47 51.45
11-Commodity Ind.	92.44	41.94 63.65 63.46

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

Feb. 27, Feb. 28.		
Adams Express	9½	9½
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	20½	19½
Allied Chemical & American Can	152	152
American Foreign Power	10	10
American Metal	24	28½
American Smelting	45½	44½
American Tel. & Tel.	120½	120½
American Tobacco	74	74
"B"	74	74
American Water Works	21½	21½
Anacosta Copper	15	14½
Auburn Automobile	53½	52
Atlas Corporation	12½	13
Baltimore & Ohio	29½	30½
Bethlehem Steel	44½	44½
Borden Company	23	23½
Borg-Warner Pacific Canadian	16	15½
Case, J. I.	75½	73½
Chase National Bank (bid price)	28½	28½
Cheapeake Corpn.	30½	30½
Chrysler Corporation	55½	55½
Columbia Gas and Electric	15½	15½
Commonwealth and Southern	2½	2½
Consolidated Gas of New York	39½	39½
Continental Oil	18½	18½
Coty Inc.	7	7½
Curtiss Wright Com.	4½	4½
Du Pont de Nemours	90	90½
Eastman Kodak	90	90½
Electric Bond and Share	17	17
Electric Power and Light	7	7½
Fox Film "A"	14½	14½
General Aviation	21½	20½
General Electric	21½	20½
General Foods	33½	33½
General Motors	38½	38½
General Rly. Signal	42½	41
Gold Dust	19½	19½
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	36½	36½
International Harvester	30	30½
International Nickel	40½	40½
International Tel. & Tel.	23½	23½
Johns Manville	14½	14½
Kennecott Copper	56½	56
Lebanon Corporation	19½	19½
Liggett and Myers	72	72½
"B"	86	87
Loew's Inc.	31½	30½
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17½	17½
Montgomery Ward	31	30½
National City Bank (bid price)	29½	28½
National Distillers	27½	26½
New York Central	38½	38½
Norfolk American	19½	19½
Owens-Illinois Glass	85½	87
Pacific Gas and Electric	19½	19½
Packard Motors	6½	6½
Pennsylvania Rail Road	34½	34½
Pennroad Corporation	3½	3½
Phillips Petroleum	16½	16½
Radio Corporation	17½	17½
Reynolds Tobacco	7½	7½
Sears Roebuck	40½	40½
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	45½	46
Southern California Edison	16½	16½
Standard Gas & Electric	18½	18½
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	12½	12½
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	40½	40½
Starling Products Inc.	53½	54

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## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

### LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		
Close		
March	11.83	11.83-11.89
May	11.98	11.98-11.99
July	12.11	12.11-12.13
October	12.32	12.32-12.35
December	12.32	12.32-12.40
January	12.15	12.15
Spot	12.15	12.15

Wheat—Chicago		
Feb. 27. Closing		
May	87½	87½-88½
July	88½	88½-89½
September	87	87-88½
Wheat—Winnipeg		
Close		
March	46.35	46.55-46.55
May	46.00	47.01-47.05
July	47.37	47.50-47.55
Total sales for the day: 10,500,000 oza. (800 Contracts)		
Feb. 28. Closing Range		
March	46.35	46.55-46.55
May	46.00	47.01-47.05
July	47.37	47.50-47.55
Total sales for the day: 11,000,000 oza. (440 Contracts)		

Studebaker Corporation		
7½	7½	7½
26	26	26
7	7	7
45½	44½	44½
125	125½	125½
24½	24½	24½
6½	6½	6½
17½	17½	17½
10	10	10
55½	54½	54½
Unq	Unq	Unq
27½	27½	27½
Unq	Unq	Unq
39½	38½	38½
50½	50½	50½



# STRANGE UNEMPLOYED SCENE AT HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

## Italy's 'No Reduction' Arms Plan

The Italian Government memorandum which was communicated to Sir John Simon during his conversations with Signor Mussolini, expressing the Italian point of view on the disarmament situation, is summarised as follows:—

If the heavily armed Powers are really willing to make substantial reductions of their armaments, Italy is ready to follow suit.

Failing such willingness, delay is dangerous, and facts must be faced. As matters stand, the most important problem is not to hinder the rearmament of Germany, but to prevent such rearmament from going beyond the bounds of regulation and control.

### CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

A Convention which could be realised to-day and remain in force until January 31, 1940, might be as follows:

- (1) Abolition of chemical warfare.
- (2) Prohibition of the bombardment of civil populations.
- (3) Restriction to their present level of the military expenditures of the heavily-armed Powers, and limitation to the present level of their land war material, except for replacements.

Instead of the complicated system of reductions laid down in the MacDonald Plan of 1933, the Italian Government is inclined to negotiate on the basis of:

- (1) The status quo for the heavily-armed Powers, and
- (2) Acceptance of Germany's demands, to be realised in stages.

For the concessions to Germany contemplated above France would have an immediate and effective counterpart in the retention of her armaments as a whole.

The Italian Government suggests an ultimate meeting of the Foreign Ministers or heads of Governments of the four Western Powers and of other Great Powers interested, and also the desirability of Germany's return to Geneva.—*Reuter.*

## PU PU ENTHRONED AS NEW MANCHU EMPEROR

(Continued from Page 1.)

mosphere of great solemnity, Mr. Pu Yi was this morning crowned Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo.

Former "Boy Emperor of China" he presented a distinguished figure in gorgeous ceremonial robes, the principal ceremony, which concluded shortly before nine o'clock, being deeply impressive.

The final ceremony connected with the coronation takes place at noon.—*United Press.*

### FESTIVE SCENES.

A holiday atmosphere will pervade the city until Saturday night. The streets are bedecked with flags and to-night there will be a blaze of light and colour, with the introduction of special Neon light festoons, with great illuminated arches at all important centres.

This morning the birth of the new Empire was reported to the Sun Goddess, Amaterasu-Omikami, at the Changchun Shrine and at noon there was a mass celebration in which hundreds of school-children took part in Tatung Square.

### HOTEL PROFITEERING.

This afternoon there will be a fancy dress parade and a parade of decorated motor-cars and to-night a magnificent fireworks display will enhance the air of festivity.

Thousands of journalists and tourists are in the capital and hotels and boarding-houses are charging fabulous prices for accommodation.

To-night, foreign newspapers correspondents are to be entertained at a dinner given by the Department of Foreign Affairs.—*United Press.*

## SURPRISE FOR LONDON

Part of Ceremony Heard By Radio

London, March 1. A surprise awaited listeners to the last news bulletin from the London regional station at night when they heard a broadcast from



Part of Welfare Island prison after the recent raid.

## UPROAR IN NEW YORK PRISON

### SIX RIOTS IN A WEEK

## REVOLT OVER NEW REGIME

New York, Feb. 28. Police reinforcements have been rushed to ironically-named Welfare Island, scene of New York's city prison, where six serious riots and an incipient mutiny have occurred within a week.

The guards at the penitentiary have been kept continuously at duty for a week without respite and the closest watch is being kept for the slightest indication of more serious trouble.

Mr. James MacCormick, the Commissioner of Correction, told reporters that the signal for the disorders was an explosion in the prison hospital which put the heating apparatus out of action.

### MEAL RIOT.

Rioting followed almost immediately, but the prisoners were kept under control until at meal hour some time later when the 1,300 prisoners, in a body, staged a "revolt" of protest against the food, which they swept from the tables to the floor, yelling imprecations in the dining hall until the warden, accompanied by armed guards, marched in.

Reprisals are threatened unless the rioters cease their activities.

### RAID SEQUEL.

The Welfare Island penitentiary has been in a state of unrest since the dramatic raid carried out by Mr. MacCormick which uncovered startling evidence that gang leaders, living in comparative luxury, were the real controllers of the prison.

Drugs, narcotics, wireless receiving sets, private food stocks and an apparatus for making home-brew were among the things found in the cells.

Most of the prison officials were immediately replaced and a new regime established. The change of conditions has not, of course, proved pleasant to those responsible for the former almost idyllic arrangements, and have been making their objections known.—*Reuter.*

## NAVAL RELIEFS.

London, Feb. 28. H.M.S. Calcutta will leave for Hongkong in March, carrying relief for the British gunboats on the Yangtze River.

The exact date of departure is not known.—*Reuter.*

London, Feb. 28. The Admiralty announces that Admiral Henry Parkes has been retired at his own request, Vice-Admiral Preston is promoted Admiral and, among others, Captain Crabbe is to be Rear-Admiral.

Those appointments date from to-day. Rear-Admiral Colvin is to be Vice-Admiral and Captain Charles Ramsey Rear-Admiral, these appointments to date from to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

Hsinking (Changchun), Manchuria, describing part of the ceremony preceding the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi.

The voice of the London announcer faded and was replaced by an Eastern chant of ceremonial music, followed by a speaker, who gave a vivid description of the Emperor's robes.—*Reuter.*

## PROMISSORY NOTE DISPUTE

### LAWYER WITHDRAWS FROM CASE

By dint of careful savings during the 10 years he has been employed in the Colony as a night watchman, Harnam Singh, of 8 Anton Street, saved \$1,000.

In October of last year he lent the money to Massa Singh, money lender of 10 Queen's Road Central, on condition that it was repaid in two instalments.

This morning he sued Massa Singh for \$800, the balance of the deposit, but was threatened by the Judge for committal for perjury, and lost the case.

Mr. Horace Lo, who represented defendant, said his defence was that the original agreement was to pay back the deposit in two instalments, but was varied by another agreement, made at plaintiff's request, to pay the money back in monthly instalments of \$50. Alternatively, the promissory notes were invalid, and the claim was illegal because plaintiff was not a registered money-lender and evidence would be brought to show that he lent money to another person.

Plaintiff gave evidence that he intended banking the money, but plaintiff called on him and asked him for a loan and he handed him \$1,000. The agreement then was to repay in two instalments, but as it was undated he later asked Massa Singh to draw up another on similar lines. He could neither read nor write himself, but he was told afterwards that the second agreement stipulated repayment in monthly instalments of \$50. He accepted one instalment and then consulted his solicitors, who advised him not to accept any more such instalments, but to insist on the original agreement.

Plaintiff added that defendant had taken advantage of his ignorance and he himself was a "mummy" (Chinese for "fool").

Following cross-examination by Mr. Lo on the incidents which led up to the loan, plaintiff was eventually reprimanded by the Judge, who said he was lying.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for plaintiff, asked if he could retire from the case and was granted permission by Mr. Lindell.

Defendant testified that plaintiff was conversant with the terms of the second agreement which was a valid one and also given that plaintiff had lent out other money.

Mr. Justice Lindell, in giving judgment for the defendant with costs, said the defence of the illegality of the promissory notes had been established.

## CO-OP. "WAR" ON RETAIL TRADERS

### NEW BRANCHES TO BE OPENED

A new phase in the "war" between the Co-operative Wholesale Society and the retail trader was started when at a meeting in Manchester the Society decided to register a separate society, to be known as C.W.S. Retail Co-operative Society, Ltd.

The function of this new body will be to open branches in areas that are at present without co-operative stores.

The meeting was attended by representatives of nearly 300 hand societies, and despite the proposal which came from Ashington (Northumberland) to postpone a decision, the scheme was carried by 1,065 votes against 716.

The Manchester retail traders are up in arms against the scheme on the part of the C.W.S. to open a chain of retail shops. They state that their opportunities of making a livelihood in many new housing estates will be seriously jeopardised by competition from a body with many millions of pounds at its back and with so many facilities to produce, buy, and sell at prices which the individual trader cannot touch. It is possible that an appeal will be made to the Corporation not to grant permission to the Society to open shops on housing estates over which it exercises control.

The Manchester Chamber of Trade, which represents the retail trader, is holding a special meeting to consider the new danger. One proposal that will be put forward is that the national body should make immediate representations to the Government.

REPRISAL FOR BUDGET TAXATION.

The Co-operative Wholesale Society has nearly 1,100 retail outlets in membership. Most of the retail societies buy the bulk of their supplies from the C.W.S. and receive a dividend on their purchases. The total amount of share

## MARCHERS RUSE REACTS

### WAIT HOURS IN SNOW AND SLEET

### EARLY ARRIVALS LUCKIER

London, Feb. 28. An unusual scene was witnessed in the vicinity of the House of Parliament this afternoon when some hundreds of unemployed, including representatives of several sections of those who had marched to London from distant parts of the country to take part in last Sunday's Hyde Park demonstration, presented themselves individually for admission of the House of Commons, ostensibly to interview the members for their constituencies.

Normally, the applicants for admission to the House do not overtax the accommodation available, but in view of the large number presenting themselves at the public entrance to-day, the Police on duty found it necessary to restrict the admissions.

Those awaiting opportunity for admission were marshalled in a long queue by the police who were mounted and on foot.

### SNOW AND SLEET.

Snow and sleet which fell intermittently during the afternoon added to the discomfort and taxed the patience of those waiting their turn to enter the House but good order prevailed.

After waiting for about two hours those who had been unsuccessful in securing admission dispersed. Large numbers who were admitted were entertained to ten by their members of Parliament, one party comprising between forty and fifty.

### MACGOVERN PROTEST.

The subject was raised in the Chamber by the Labour member, Mr. MacGovern, who on a point of order, interrupted a debate and protested that unemployed seeking access to their members were being denied the right of admission and were being discriminated against in favour of other members of the public.

The Speaker said that there had been no change in the ordinary rules governing admission. He accepted entire responsibility for the rules and did not propose to alter them.

The rules involved no distinction as between one class of persons and another.

Mr. MacGovern continued to protest and eventually, angrily, left the House.

### EXPLANATION ACCEPTED.

Later the question was again raised by another Labour member, and the Deputy Speaker, who was then in the chair, said he had made enquiries and his information was that nothing outside the ordinary practice had been done.

No discrimination was being exercised and the police were acting in accordance with their usual rules, which precluded the entry of further persons into the passage and lobbies so long as they were as full as was convenient. Others, therefore, could not be admitted until some went out.

The House accepted the explanation and routine business was proceeded with.—*British Wireless.*

### EX-PREMIER EXILED.

### M. VALDERMAS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

Kovno, Feb. 28. Lithuanian military authorities have exiled the ex-Premier, M. Valdermas from the capital, and have ordered him to reside in the provinces.

He is alleged to have been involved in anti-Government activities.—*Reuter.*

and loan capital invested in the C.W.S. by the retail societies was, in 1932 £76,722,330, an increase of £5,711,219 on the previous year. In the three years 1930 to 1932 inclusive, the money returned to the retail societies by way of dividend amounted to no less than £8,479,822.

This determination on the part of the C.W.S. to open retail shops is intended to speed up the growth of the movement and is admittedly part of the programme of reprisals for subjecting the societies to income tax in the last Budget.

## BRITISH RETAIL TRADE

### BETTER BUSINESS REPORTED

London, Feb. 28. The money value of sales in Britain's retail trade last month was 3.9 per cent. above that of January, 1933, thus recording a fourth consecutive monthly increase.

Sales were higher in every main category except fancy goods, the largest expansion being in sales of furniture. Stocks at the end of the month were 0.7 per cent. lower than last year, and employment was 2.6 per cent. greater.—*British Wireless.*

## PETROL FROM COAL

### GREATER USE BY R.A.F.

London, Feb. 28. Only small quantities of petrol extracted from coal were used by the Royal Air Force for test and experiment prior to last year, when one home defence squadron flew solely on such fuel.

The Under Secretary for Air, Sir Phillip Sassoon, stated in the Commons to-day that in view of the very satisfactory results of this trial, a contract had now been placed to cover the requirements of seven squadrons.—*British Wireless.*

Charged before Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistrate's court, with possession of 16 tins of prepared opium at Connaught Road West, Ng Yau was fined \$1,800, or twelve months' imprisonment. Revenue Officer Grimmett said the opium was concealed in defendant's waist.

## Violent Nazi Inspired Scenes at Innsbruck

### CONFUSION IN CITY

### SMOKE-BOMB ATTACK BY DEMONSTRATORS

### HUGE BEACONS ON MOUNTAINS

Vienna, Feb. 28. Violent scenes were witnessed in Innsbruck, storm-centre of the Nazi movement in Austria, following the expiry of the Habicht ultimatum to the Austrian Government.

The Nazi demonstrations took a form which revealed that they had been under preparation for several days, and many arrests have been made.

The rioters refrained from any move until after dark, when the signal was given by gigantic swastikas of fire, which burst out on the Nordkette Mountains, six thousand feet high.

### VISIBLE FOR MILES.

The mountains dominate the Innsbruck area and the great swastika beacons were visible for miles.

Almost simultaneously, the Nazis began a bombardment in the streets with smoke bombs. One incendiary bomb caused considerable damage to the famous Innsbruck glass-painting establishment.

The police made scores of arrests and an order was issued that for every smoke bomb thrown two Nazis should be arrested.

## ARMS EMBARGO BILL

### Passed By Senate With Amendments

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 28. After holding it in abeyance for nearly twelve months, the Senate to-day passed the Arms Embargo Bill, which the House approved last Spring.

The Bill authorises the President to prohibit the shipment of arms to any country if it is thought the shipment might encourage or promote a conflict.

The Bill has been returned to the House of Representatives for its concurrence in a Senate amendment making the legislation apply impartially to all parties to a possible war.—*United Press.*

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## FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 8.)

a rack and sat down at the piano.  
"Let her sing that Carey thing,"  
called Kate excitedly.

"Carey No!" said Joan.

The accompanist lifted his eye-  
brows slightly. From another rack  
he took more music. His hands  
rippled over the keys and Joan  
began singing. She was conscious  
that the arrogance had dropped  
from the youth who was playing.  
Suddenly she knew that he was  
putting his heart into the music.

"Hm!" said Blake when Joan  
had finished the song. He was re-  
garding her intently. There was a  
light in his eyes.

"Now," he said, "Let's see what  
she can do with something a little  
different. Try her on this!" He  
selected a song that was one of  
the season's newest. "A little bal-  
lady with the kind of sentiment  
and rhythm that make a hit these  
days," he said. "Play it over  
once, Andy."

The accompanist obeyed. "Got  
the swing of it?" Blake asked  
Joan.

She nodded and waited for the  
introduction to be played again.  
The song was light but it had  
melody, rhythm, and Joan sang it  
with feeling.

"That will be all, Andy," Blake  
said abruptly. "Bea, will you and  
Miss Jones wait outside for a few  
minutes?"

Kate waited until the door had  
closed behind them. "Gosh, I'm  
scared pink," she said. "Do you  
think she has a chance?"

"What do you think?" Ben  
asked, smiling.

"I couldn't guess. One minute  
I thought he liked her fine. And  
the next minute I wasn't so sure.  
He looked at her so hard, kind  
of frowning."

"If you ask me I'd say your  
friend has landed with both feet,"  
Ben said wisely.

In his private office Barney  
Blake leaned forward, smiling.  
He said, "We are going to be  
friends, aren't we?"

(To be Continued.)

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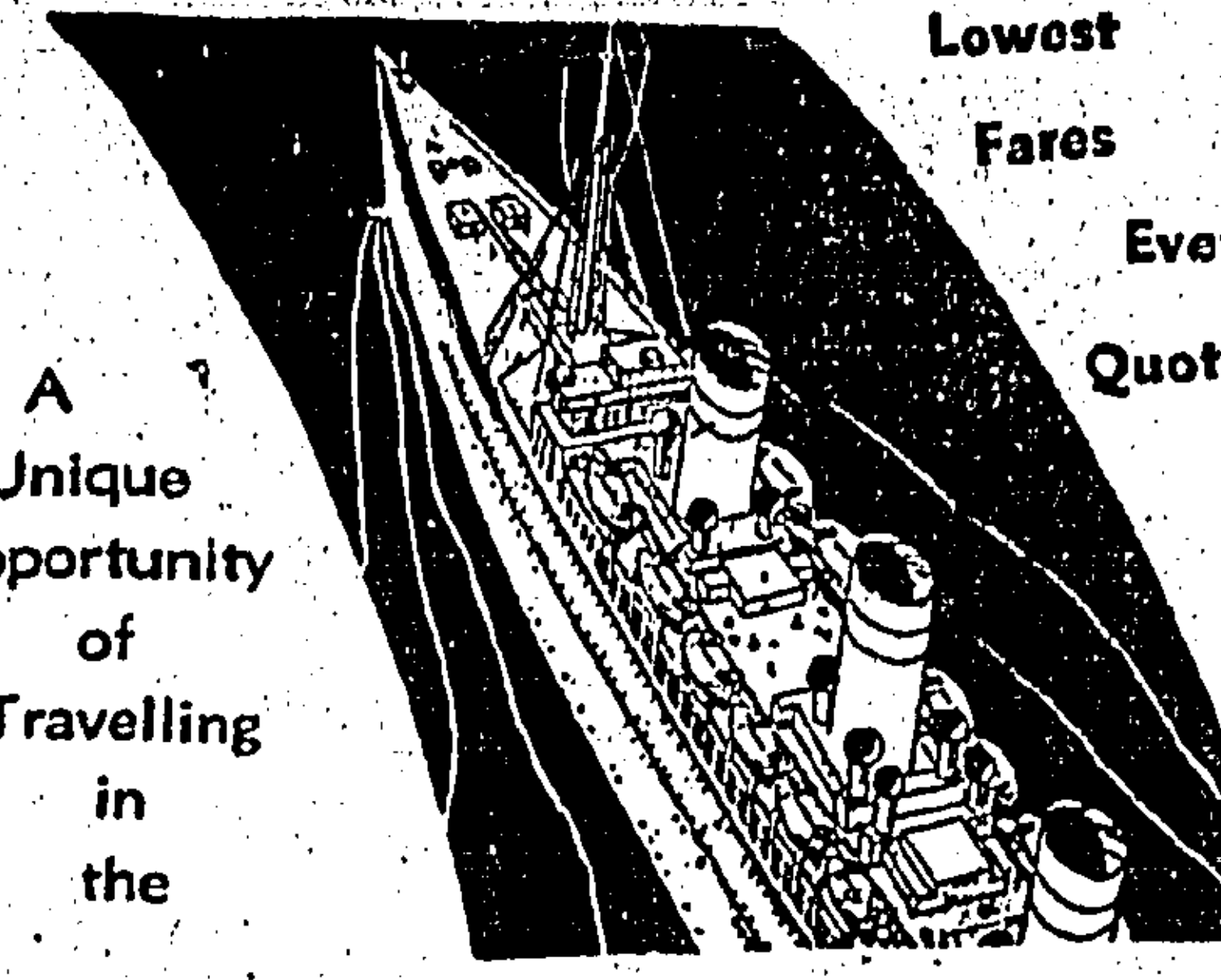
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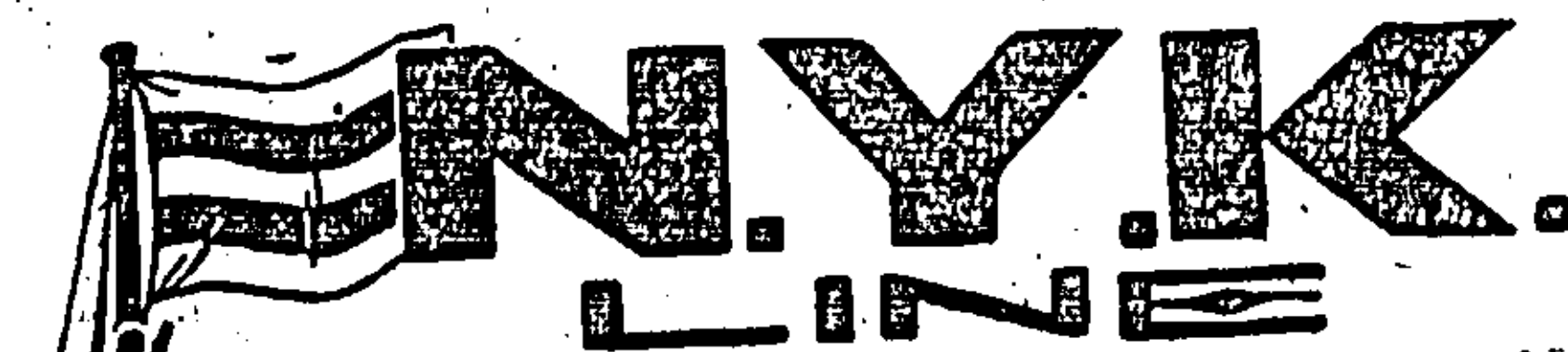
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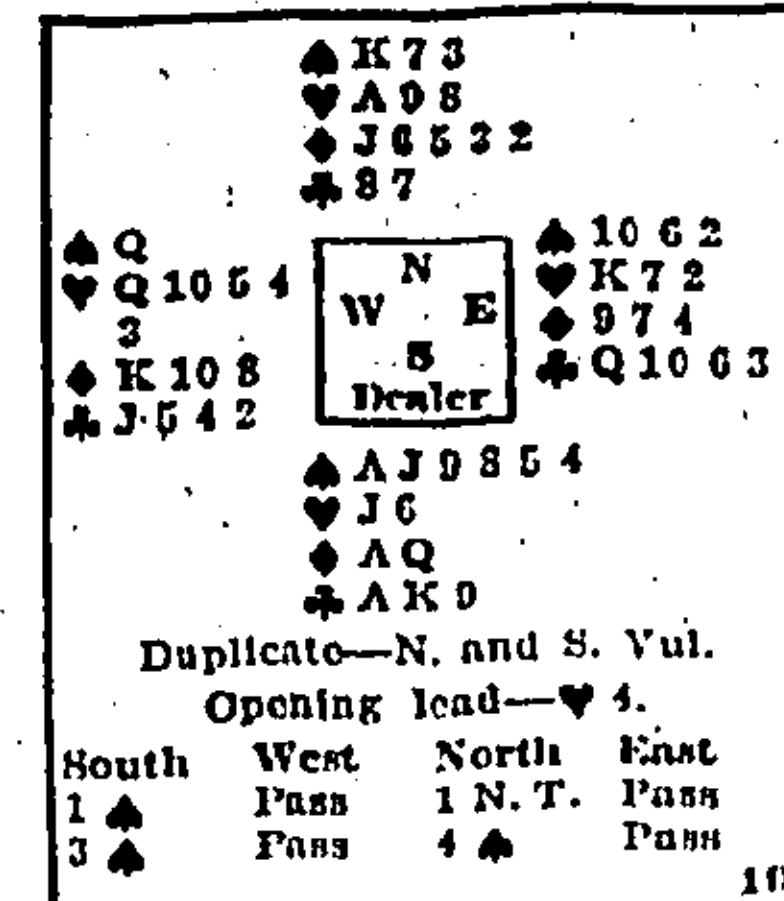
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

It generally pays to return your partner's suit. He has attacked the hand at what he believes to be his most vulnerable point. For you to give up his line of attack and start one of your own may subject both of you to a squeeze play later on.

To-day's hand is an interesting example. If East fails to return his partner's suit, after winning the first trick, the declarer can make a small slam.



West's opening lead was the four of hearts. Declarer played low from dummy, allowing East to win the first trick with the king. East, instead of returning his partner's suit, decided to lead to the weakness in dummy—the club suit—and it was this play which allowed the declarer to make a small slam in the following manner.

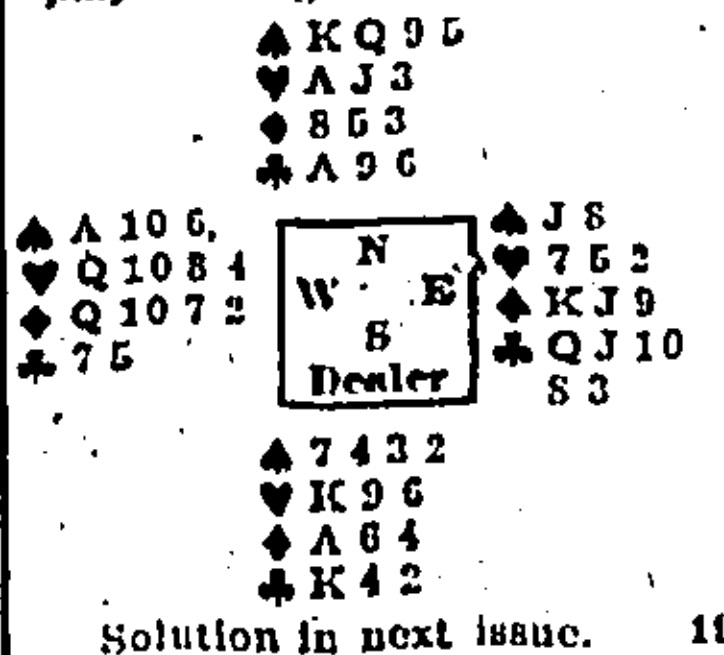
The club trick was won with the ace, the king immediately cashed, and the nine spot ruffed. The king of spades was played, and then the seven of spades. South won the trick with the jack, and West dropped the jack of clubs.

Four rounds of spades were taken, declarer retaining the jack of hearts and the ace and queen of diamonds. On the fourth spade, West was squeezed. He couldn't hold both queen and ten of hearts and king and ten of diamonds—he had to drop one of the ten spots.

If he dropped the ten of hearts, the declarer would win two heart tricks in dummy with ace and nine, discarding his queen of diamonds; while if the ten of diamonds were discarded by West, it would make the declarer's ace and queen of diamonds good.

## Today's Contract Problem

North has the contract at three no trump. East opens the queen of clubs. The contract isn't difficult to make, but you must be careful to play the right cards.



Solution in next issue. 10

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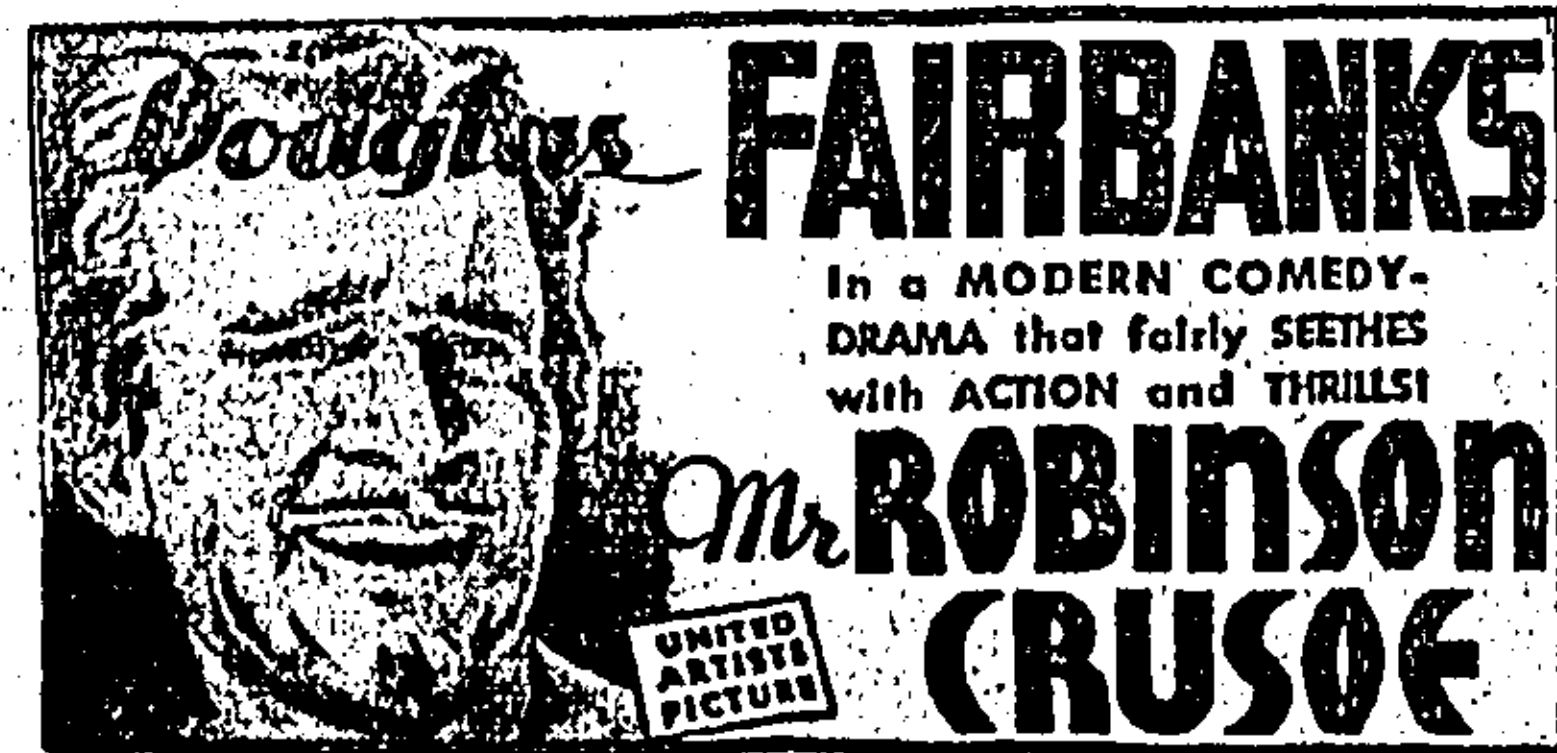
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Washington, Feb. 28. It was indicated at the White House this afternoon that the President is sending a Message to Congress in a day or so, asking for authority to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.—United Press.

Washington, Feb. 28. President Roosevelt and the Democratic leaders have agreed to seek from Congress at an early date authorisation to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements with other nations.

The President under the proposals suggested, would be empowered to lower existing tariff rates by fifty per cent. for three years.

The draft Bill does not, however, authorise him to take articles off the free list or to add articles to it.—Reuter.

Sun Piu, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having assaulted Tang To, married woman, at Yee Hing Lane. The trouble was alleged to have arisen over money, and defendant was alleged to have bitten complainant's finger. Mr. Hamilton bound over both parties in \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

## SPECULATION IN RUBBER

FACTOR IN PLANS FOR  
RESTRICTION

The Hague, Feb. 28.

No rubber restriction scheme can be accepted by Holland unless it is feasible, declared Dr. Collin, replying to speeches during the discussion on the Budget for the Dutch East Indies.

All the interested countries must be prepared to cooperate, he continued, while apart from the international complexion there are difficulties to be overcome as regards the division of the quotas between the European and the native producers.

Negotiations with the interested parties abroad, said Dr. Collin,

## LOAN CONVERSION GAINS

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London, Feb. 28.

It was stated in Parliament today that the direct gain to the Exchequer this year resulting from the War Loan conversion operation is nearly £2,000,000 gross, or, if account is taken of the loss of income tax and surtax, about £24,500,000 net.—British Wireless.

are not yet complete and he did not wish to put a spoke in the wheels of the negotiations.

He pointed out in conclusion that speculation in rubber was one of the factors which had to be taken into account.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN AT A DEADLOCK

NO HEADWAY IN LONDON TEXTILE  
NEGOTIATIONS

London, Feb. 28.

No headway was to-day found possible on the vital point of territorial range which must be settled before the Anglo-Japanese textile trade discussions can proceed.

The conference of the two delegations, after to-day's meeting, adjourned until next Wednesday. The question of the geographical area to be covered by any possible

agreement which might emerge is still under discussion.

The British delegation informed the Japanese that it was impossible to vary their attitude, that only on a world basis could discussions serve the purpose in view, namely, the restoration of stability in the world textile markets.

Action within the British Colonial and Home markets, it was added, would not have necessitated an Anglo-Japanese conference.

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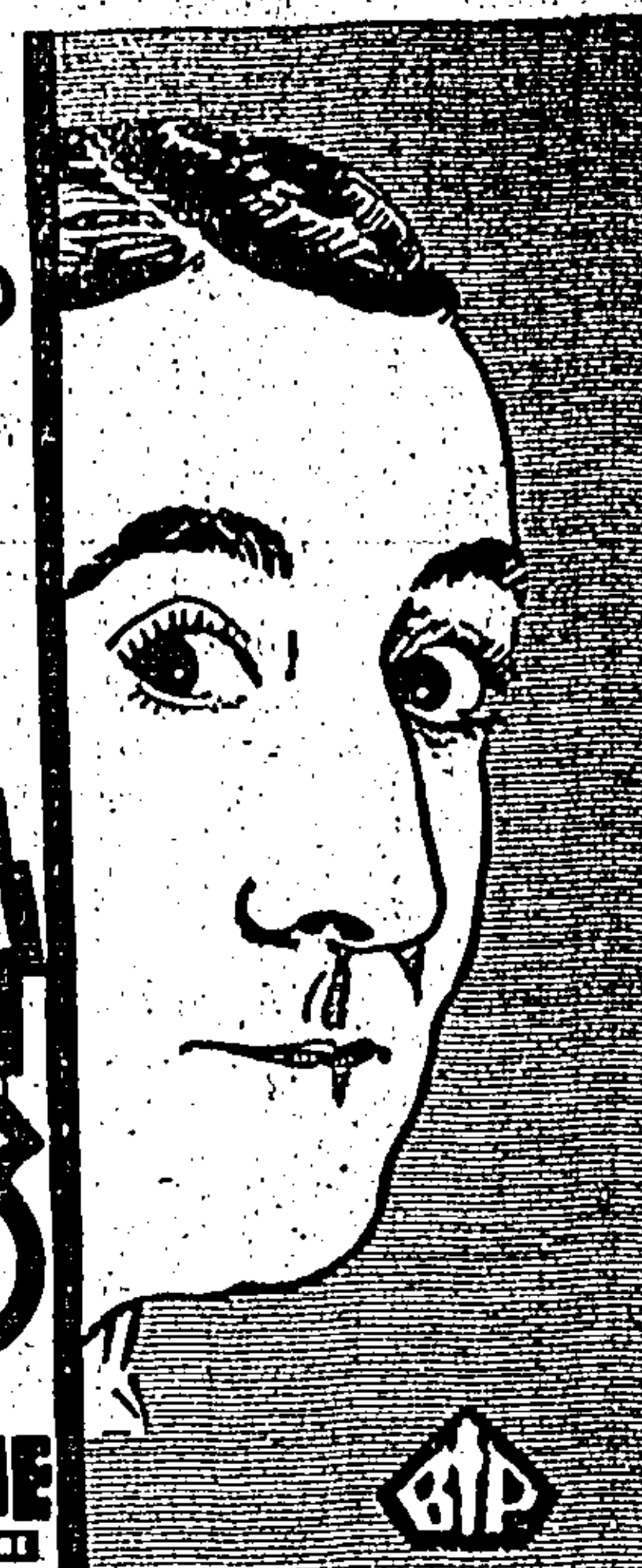
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